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ATTEMPTS AT RECONCILIATION IN PALESTINE UNREST FAIL

STRIKES IN FRANCE

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Petrol Shortage Now At An End

MEN TO RESUME WORK TO-DAY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Paris, To-day.

An important conference with a view to finding a settlement to the strike was begun yesterday afternoon in the Premier's official residence, and was attended by M. Leon Blum, the Minister of Interior, M. Salengro, the Minister of Labour, M. Lebas, and deputations consisting of four persons from the Employers' Association and four representatives of the workers.

The outcome of this conference, which is still in progress, is eagerly awaited, and it is hoped that it means a return to normal conditions.

The end of the petrol shortage is now in view since the workers in the petrol distribution firms agreed to accept the proposals put forward by the Ministry of Labour and will resume work to-day. The proprietors of the department stores agreed yesterday to guarantee a minimum scale of wages for the employees on the condition that they vacate the occupied premises.

Although the outlook thus seems somewhat better, the strike still continues and spreads in

FRENCH SUNDAY PAPER CONFISCATED

Paris, to-day.—The Sunday issue of the *Solidarite Francaise*, the official organ of the National Association of that name, was confiscated by order of the Ministry of Interior for publishing alarming and provocative news. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Northern France, where there are at present about 300,000 workers on strike. This number is even likely to be increased to-day, since a general strike in all collieries in Northern France has been called for to-day.

The newspapers reappeared in Paris yesterday, but the printers and other employees in the newspaper publishing firms in Lille and Roubaix have gone on strike, so that now these cities will be without papers. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Builders Decide To Strike

FURTHER COMPLICATION IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.—With M. Leon Blum as mediator, a conference between employers' and workers' organisations reached a partial settlement on wages, the recognition of the trade unions and the recognition of workshop committees. The question of the employers' condition that the strikers should return to their work is still outstanding. The workers' side are conferring on the matter.

Without awaiting the conclusions of the negotiations the Paris builders have decided to strike to-morrow. — Reuter.

Paris, Later.—A midnight conference between representatives of the employers' and workers' organisations reached an agreement to end the strike. — Reuter.

Later.—The strike settlement was the outcome of a conference



Minister Cornelius Van H. Enzert reported last month that Eleanor Meade (above), American newspaper woman, was missing in Addis Ababa, but it now transpires that she left the pillaged city before the recent disturbances began. Miss Meade is a native of Springfield, Massachusetts.

EMPLOYERS HESITANT

Accept Agreement With Reservations

LONG-CHERISHED IDEAL CONSECRATED

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the employers only gave way owing to the decisive intervention of the new Government. They finally agreed to accept the terms with reservations regarding the economic consequences which may be entailed.

The agreement does not apply to the big department stores, which are not directly affiliated with the employers' confederation, but a conference of employers and workers of the stores is being held this afternoon under the aegis of the Minister of Interior in order to settle the differences.

M. Blum, interviewed by Reuter, said that the agreement had consecrated a long-cherished ideal and put France on the road to a new economic regime.

The Government tables in the Chamber to-morrow the necessary bills implementing the agreement. — Reuter.

KING GEORGE MEMORIAL

DONATIONS FROM ROYAL FAMILY

London, To-day.

The appeal staff at the Mansion House is busily engaged in receiving donations to the Lord Mayor's King George Memorial Fund, to which, it is announced, H. M. the King and Queen Mary have donated £1,000 each, the Duke and Duchess of York £500 and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and of Kent £250 each.

Numerous cheques of £1,000 are being received from prominent firms and companies, together with lesser amounts, while the interest of children in the Fund is evidenced by the receipt of many small sums in postal orders and stamps. — Reuter.

which lasted all day under the presidency of M. Blum. An agreement signed by the representatives concerned provides a 7 to 15 per cent. increase in wages, a (Continued on Page 8)

NEW RHINE BRIDGE

AGAIN A WATCH ON RHINE

NAMED AFTER ADOLF HITLER

SYMBOL OF FREEDOM REGAINED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Krefeld, To-day.

The second new Rhine bridge, which was completed within last month, was opened yesterday by Herr Hitler's Deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess, and named "Adolf Hitler Rhine-bridge."

The new bridge afforded the much-needed connection between the industrial region on the right bank of the Rhine with the highly developed agricultural district on the left side, and also with the main roads leading to Belgium and Holland.

Herr Hess, in his address, said that never had service for the community resulted in so many achievements being carried out as in the few years of Herr Hitler's regime. Apostrophising the bridge, Herr Hess then said:

"Bear the name we thank for the fact there is again a watch on this river; bear the name which for us symbolises the German nation's will to assert itself; bear the name which means regained freedom, peace at home and abroad, and honour, the name which has become one of the most significant and foremost in a thousand years' history. I christen you 'Adolf Hitler Bridge'." — Trans-Ocean Service.

FARMERS HURT BY FLOODS

RELIEF MEASURES CONTEMPLATED

LAND TAX REMITTED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Because the entire Tai Ping district in Cheng Shing County has been devastated by floods, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has approved the petition of the farmers there not to collect the land tax for the present. On the contrary, relief will be sent to that district, which is close to the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

"The floods on May 21 reached a height of 30 feet and submerged all the rice fields," stated the petition. "The crops were all destroyed, and our livestock were drowned. The floods on the East River washed away the dykes. Although the waters have receded, the damage done was extensive."

The flood situation in the three rivers of Kwangtung has eased off owing to the absence of heavy rain. It was fortunate that the excessive rain in Canton last week did not extend to the interior, and the abundant rain water quickly found its way into the sea via the Canton River.

WEATHER REPORT

Weak anti-cyclonic areas are situated over N. China and Japan. An irregular depression lies over South China, Formosa and the Loochoos, with centres over south-west China and to the south of Naha. South-west winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The voice of Father Paul Schulte rose above the drone of the Hindenburg's motors as mass was celebrated last month for the first time in the air. The assurance that the sacrificial wine would not be spilled gained permission from His Holiness the Pope.

NANKING DIVISIONS FOR N. HUNAN?

ANOTHER JAPANESE REPORT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Kwangsi troops have penetrated to Chi Yang in Southern Hunan, while Kwangtung forces are still lingering in Chen Chow, also in Southern Hunan, according to a report received here last night by the usually well-informed Domei (Japanese) News Agency.

The same report stated that there are few provincial troops in Southern Hunan; as most of them have been transferred to Yunnan and Kweichow to fight the Reds. According to the same source, there are 12 Nanking divisions and four regiments stationed around the Tung Ting Lake area in Northern Hunan. There may be a clash if the southern soldiers move farther northward.

U.S.R.C. MIXED DOUBLES TEAM HARD HIT

Mrs. Kayll Strains Back And Mrs. Dowling In Hospital

The chances of the U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles team of securing a win over the holders, the C.R.C. to-day have been dashed to the ground, as Mrs. Kayll has strained her back and is unable to play, while Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling is ill in hospital. As a result Mrs. Wilson will partner L. Goldman, while Mrs. Holmes will pair up with A. L. Sullivan, and Mrs. Ashton will partner Major R. L. Withington.

SOUTH-WEST MOVEMENT

Watchful Waiting By Japan

NO DESPATCH OF WARSHIPS "AT PRESENT"

Shanghai, To-day.

"Our attitude is one of watchful waiting," said a Japanese Embassy spokesman, denying the report that Japan had protested to Nanking as regards the events in Canton. He added that Japan did not at present contemplate the despatch of warships to Canton.

Observers are of the opinion that the Japanese are not likely to act precipitately, since the South-west movement may react in their favour in the long run. — Reuter.

Tsai Kwan Yuk, nee Kwan Yeak (or Yuk) Ho, married woman, who died at No. 24, Yik Yam Street on March 12 last, left local estate sworn under \$16,800. The petition by Tsai (or Chin) Shu-ki, for grant of the probate of the will, has been granted.

G.O.C. RETURNS FROM NORTH

Tour Of Inspection Completed

His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding the troops in China, returned to Hong Kong by the steamship Yachow yesterday from his tour of inspection in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking.

Lt. P. J. Howarth, A.D.C., remained behind for a short holiday, and Lt. Kenyon, R.W.F., is acting as A.D.C. during his absence.

EMIR'S SERVICES AS PEACEMAKER

MEDIATION PLEA IS INEFFECTIVE

REJECTED BY ARAB LEADERS

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Emir of Trans-Jordan, acting as peacemaker, lunched at Amman with five members of the Arab High Committee. He suggested the cessation of violence while a Royal Commission undertook an enquiry on the spot. The Arab leaders replied that it was impossible to consider ending the strike unless the British Government agreed fundamentally to change the present policy and suspend Jewish immigration.

Seven Arab leaders, including Auni Abdul Hadi, secretary of the central strike committee, have been arrested and will be exiled in a concentration camp.

The Mayor of Jaffa has been warned that unless the Municipality resumes work immediately the Councilors will be discharged and a new Council appointed. — Reuter.

Jerusalem, later.—Another battalion of British troops has arrived from Egypt to reinforce the garrison in Palestine, which now totals six battalions, in addition to tanks, engineers and the air force. — Reuter.

NO ALTERNATIVE Jerusalem: The hopes which had been attached to the attempts by Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan to bring about a reconciliation in Palestine were shattered when it was reported that the Emir's attempts had failed. The President and various members of the Arab strike committee, who had left Jerusalem on Friday for Amman, the capital of Trans-Jordan, have now returned, and announced that they saw no alternative but categorically to decline the Emir's proposals. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ENTRENCHED SNIPERS

Jewish Buses Being Ambushed

Jerusalem, To-day.

Arab snipers have taken up positions in some war-time Turkish trenches on the hillsides three miles outside the city, from which they are ambushing Jewish buses. Armed police and a platoon of Highlanders were rushed up to the scene and fierce fighting ensued. The darkness was illuminated by searchlights and rockets. One Cameron Highlander was wounded.

The snipers' casualties are at present unknown, but it is believed that several were fatally wounded. — Reuter.

LAMMA ISLAND MURDER

Fisherman Beaten To Death With Sticks

WOMAN'S REPORT TO POLICE

The body of a fisherman named Chung Ki, aged 37, who had apparently been beaten to death with sticks, was found yesterday afternoon on Lamma Island.

Leung Kan, aged 34, a married woman, residing at an unnumbered hut at Lamma Island, reports that in company with deceased she went about 4 p.m. to pick awabics.

There was a party of 10 or 12 persons drying fish on the rocks. Deceased climbed up a rock and there was an argument with the others, who accused him of damaging the fish. A fight is believed to have taken place, during which the deceased was hit with poles and fell from a height of 25 feet to a ledge and killed. His assailants escaped immediately after the incident. The Police are making enquiries and are hopeful of early arrests.

Lee Doring, an engineer on the President McKinley, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received during a fight on board the ship at Kowloon Wharf.

MECHANISATION IN ITALY

"Chemical Warfare" Section.

REVIEWED BY THE KING

Rome, To-day.

Men in hideous masks and shroud-like robes, standing motionless in lorries, were a grim section of the up-to-date mechanised army corps which marched through the streets and was reviewed by the King. They were a detachment of the chemical warfare section, with their hands encased in gas-proof gloves. By their sides ranged the tubes, cylinders and other paraphernalia of their trade.

Some 25,000 troops presented in miniature the extensive mechanisation of the whole army. — Reuter.

OBITUARY

FORMER PARTNER OF JARDINE'S

MR. J. J. BELL IRVING

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. J. J. Bell Irving, an ex-partner of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong. — Reuter. Mr. James Jardine Bell Irving, of Makertown, was born on December 24, 1857. He was the son of John Bell Irving of White Hill, and brother of John Bell Irving.

He came to China in 1881, and became a partner of Jardine, Matheson and Co. in 1887, and was senior partner in the East before his return home in April 1902.

He was a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils in Hong Kong, Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and many other companies.

After his return he lived at Minio House, Hawick, and Rokeby, Berwickshire, but afterwards bought the Makertown property on the Tweed, near Kelso.

He married in 1890, Eva Gertrude Piercy, daughter of Benjamin Piercy of Marchwell Hall, Wrexham, and Macclesfield, Sarum. Her sister married Sir Robert W. Buchanan Jardine.

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NEW POSTAL RATES.

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June, 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

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INWARD MAILS.

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FROM SHANGHAI June
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Tientsin Maru 11
Pres. Grant 12
Ranpura 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA June
Burdwan 9
Suisang 12

FROM JAPAN June
Dakar Maru 10
Anyo Maru 10
Nagara Maru 11
Tatsuta Maru 11
Pres. Grant 12
Ranpura 12

FROM MANILA June
Scharnhorst 9
Emp. of Russia 10
Changte 12
Pres. Hoover 12

FROM AUSTRALIA June
Changte 12

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Memnon (via Siberia) 8
Scharnhorst (via Siberia) 9
Stentor (via Siberia) 10
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver and Siberia) 11
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service) 12
Ranpura (via Marseilles) 13
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Memnon 8
Scharnhorst 9
Stentor 10
Emp. of Russia 11
Pres. Hoover 12

FOR AUSTRALIA

Ranpura 13

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia 11
Pres. Hoover 12

WOMAN WOUNDED BY SHOT FROM REVOLVER

A young married woman, Mrs. "Babe" Wells, was found with a bullet wound in her leg at a house in Hoster-street, Reading, last month. She was taken to hospital, where the bullet was extracted, and she was allowed to return home. It was stated that a revolver was discharged accidentally.

MAYFAIR CLUB FINES

Drink And Gaming Summonses

Adjourned summonses in connection with the alleged sale of intoxicating drinks after hours and gaming at the Queen Anne Club, Market-st., Mayfair, were heard at Marlborough-st. police court last month.

Guy Watkins Wells, the club treasurer, was fined £90, with £18 18s. costs for supplying drinks after permitted hours, and aiding and abetting in the supply, and £20 for using the club for gaming with automatic machines.

Mrs. Violet Chown, aged 42, was fined £36, with £12 12s. costs for aiding and abetting in the supply of drinks after permitted hours.

William Trevor Black, gaming machine proprietor, of Heathfield-road, Acton, was fined £10, with £3 3s. costs for using the club for gaming.

Two barmaids were bound over. The club was struck off the register, and the premises disqualified for 12 months.

NEWCASTLE'S SOLDIERS

A protest was made at the East-End Guild of the Freemen of Newcastle-on-Tyne against a proposal to remove 400 Royal Artillery officers and men from Fenham Barracks, Newcastle, to Catterick.

FOR JAPAN

Memnon 8
Yuen-sang 8
Chak-sang 10
Emp. of Russia 11
Pres. Hoover 12
Ranpura 12

FOR MANILA

Tientsin 9
Benroch 9
Pres. Grant 13

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Chak-sang 10

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FROM HERE AND THERE

Mrs. J. Fowler, who has just resigned her position as senior saleslady and No. 1 fitter at the Ladies' Salon, Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Ltd., was the guest of honour at a tea party given by her colleagues last week. She was presented with a silver clock, which was subscribed for by the members of the European staff of the firm, while the Chinese staff also made her a presentation.

Mr. A. T. Hamilton, of the Education Department, will be going away on leave, prior to retirement, on June 26. For the past three or four years Mr. Hamilton had been Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School. Mrs. Hamilton will be accompanying her husband.

Mrs. Paul Servanin and her daughter, with Mme. Luigi, are leaving by the s.s. Tai Seung Hong in about a week's time for Indo-China, where they will spend a holiday of about a month. Mme. Luigi is the wife of Capt. Luigi of the s.s. Tai Seung Hong.

Mr. J. H. Gellion, of the Macau Electric Company, and one of the leading residents in Macau, spent a short holiday, combined with business, in the Colony last week. He came down here expressly to attend the annual meeting of the Company last Friday.

Mr. C. Brown of Messrs. Brown Jones and Company, the marble masons, has removed from his flat in Morrison Hill Road to one in Canal Road West. It is understood that he will be having a "house-warming" in the very near future.

Mr. Sun Fo, who came down from North China to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Hu Han-min, left the Colony last Wednesday by the s.s. President Taft for Shanghai. Mr. Sun Fo spent a few days in Hong Kong and gave a big dinner party at the Peninsula Hotel last Tuesday night.

SHEET OF FLAME FROM BOILER

Five Injured In Ship's Stokhold

Five workmen were injured in the stokehold of a new motor-ship in which machinery is being installed at the shipyard of Duxford and Sons, Sunderland, yesterday. They were caught in a sheet of flame which burst out of a boiler. One man was detained in hospital. The other four were able to go home after treatment.

Teas Again On The Terrace

Spring sunshine has turned the thoughts of M.P.s to strawberry teas on the Terrace. For three years they have been impossible because of the work of renovating the Houses of Parliament. The Terrace has been cradled in scaffolding and covered in dust from the Speaker's House. Now the stunts have gone and the workmen have moved round the corner.

Some M.P.s want to brighten up the Terrace with a striped awning and gaily-coloured sunshades over the tables. This would at least prevent the scramble when a sudden summer shower sends women guests scuttling for the shelter of the dining room, while waiters rescue the strawberries and cream.



Sylvia Gough, once an internationally famous beauty, is chief witness for the Crown in its murder case against Douglas Burton, a book reviewer, charged with the slaying of Arthur Rose, author, and sweetheart of Miss Gough. Our picture was taken in a London court.

"GIVE AND TAKE"

Recipe For Golden Weddings

FOUR ANNOUNCED IN ONE DAY

Four golden weddings were announced in London on April 24—an unusual occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Taylor, who live in Corringham-road, Wembley, said: "Our recipe for happy marriage is the simple one, 'Give and take.'" Mr. Taylor was for 54 years engaged in the drapery trade, in which he did much charitable work. He is life governor of three Masonic institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Muswell Hill-road, N. 10, were married at St. Lawrence, Old Jewry. Mr. Nelson lived and worked for 39 years in the City of London, of which he is a freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipping, who now live in Sandpit-lane, St. Albans, were married at St. Mary's, Islington. Mr. Tipping, who is 80 this year, was for more than 50 years in the wholesale textile trade.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelder, of Homefield-road, Chiswick, W. 4, were married at St. Mary's Church, Battersea.

Mr. Tyher Ebrahim, who is one of the most prominent business-men in Bombay, is at present on a visit to the Colony, and will be here for some time. He is connected with the import and export firm of Messrs. Abdoolah and Ebrahim.

His many friends will be interested to learn that Mr. T. B. Wilson, the genial Agent for the Dollar Steamship Line, will be returning to the Colony by the s.s. President Jefferson on June 26, and not as at first expected, on June 12. Mr. Wilson had been spending six months' holiday in America.

Inspector A. J. McWalters, who is in charge of the West Point Police Station, will be going away on leave by the s.s. Ranpura next Saturday. He will be absent from the Colony for nine months and will spend his holidays in his native Scotland.

Mr. D. Smith-Hill, of the Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd., who went away recently, accompanied by his wife, has, we are informed, resigned his position with the Company. He is travelling to England via Canada and will continue his studies in a university at home.

Mr. Sam Howard, of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Sons, is expected to return to the Colony, together with Mrs. Howard, some time next week. They have been away from the Colony for about six months.

Another of the many local residents who will be leaving by the s.s. Ranpura next Saturday is Mr. A. W. Meloy of the Torpedo Department, Royal Naval Dockyard. Mr. Meloy is going home to England, having completed his term of office in the local depot.



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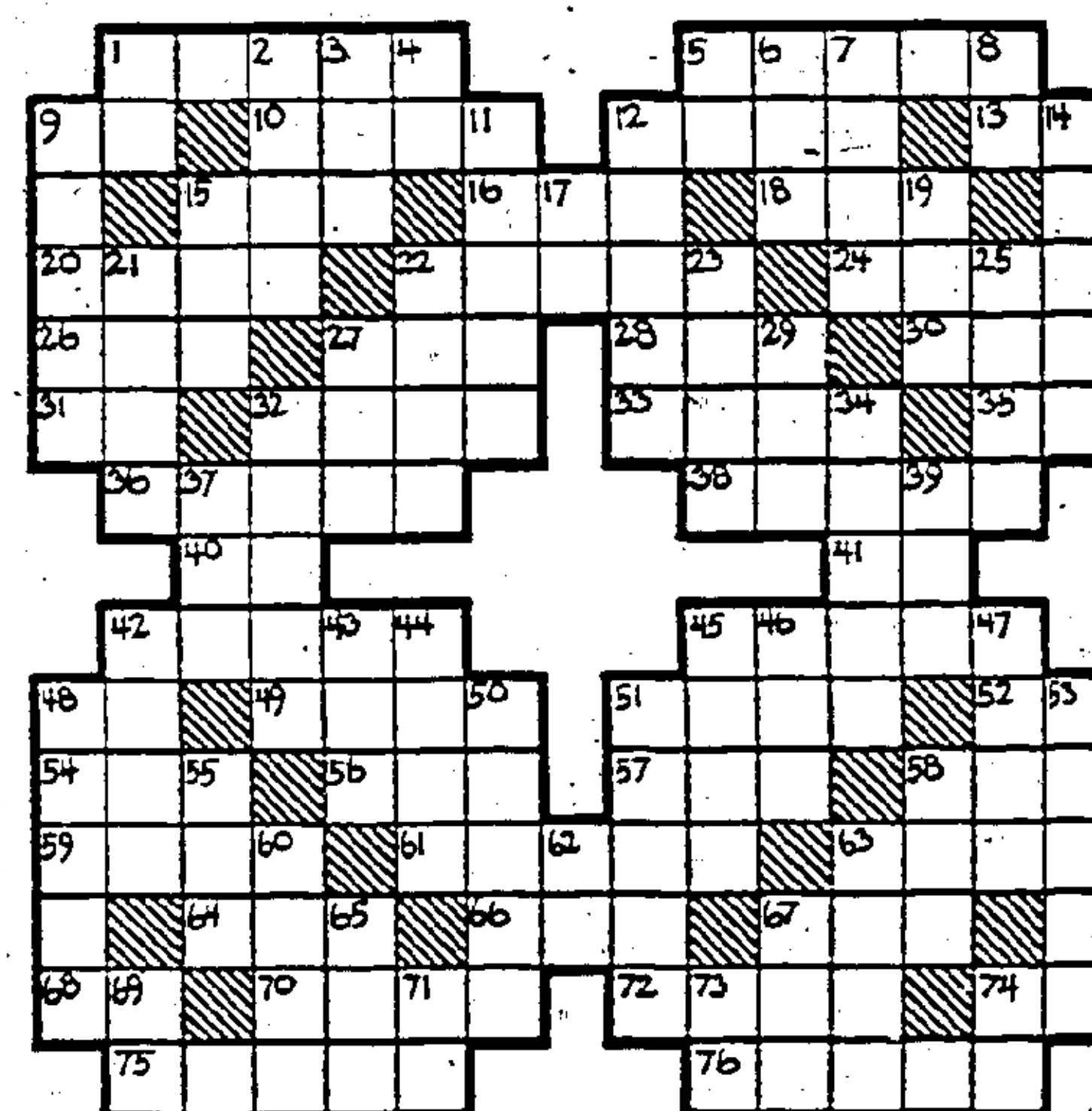
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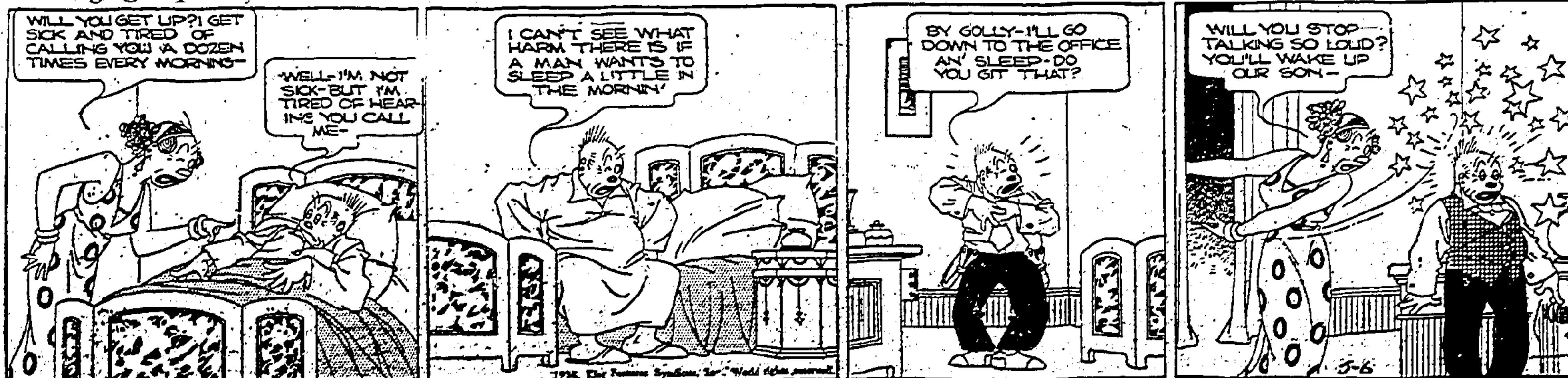
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Protective covering | 54-A tree | 21-Haul |
| 2-Small candle | 55-Prefixed. Thrice | 22-Mature |
| 3-Pronoun | 57-Crimson | 23-Large water-bird |
| 10-Persia | 58-Owens | 25-Tidings |
| 12-Solitary | 59-A paper measure | 27-Portion |
| 13-The (Sp.) | 61-Part of the legs | 29-Evening (Poet.) |
| 15-A beverage | 63-Cuts down | 32-Convenient for use |
| 16-Imitate | 64-Speak | 34-Period of time (pl.) |
| 18-Half a score | 66-Stamp (abbr.) | 37-Fish eggs |
| 20-Rim | 67-Part of a fish | 39-Expire |
| 22-Turnouts | 68-Pronoun | 42-Wan |
| 24-Give temporary use of | 70-Father | 43-Of age (Lat. abbr.) |
| 26-Exist | 72-Wild animal | 45-A bird |
| 27-Fifty-four | 74-Into | 46-A garden tool (pl.) |
| 28-To be in debt | 75-Rhythm | 48-Conjunction |
| 30-Prefixed. Far | 76-Jeer | 47-Chopped raw cabbage |
| 31-Musical note | | 48-Capital of Western Australia |
| 32-Trust | VERTICAL | 50-Cleanse |
| 33-Marine military force of a country | 1-Preposition | 51-Walk |
| 35-You and I | 2-A length measure | 53-Prussian city |
| 36-Rasp | 3-Crude metal | 55-Angry |
| 38-Wants | 4-Egyptian god | 58-A fowl |
| 40-Upon | 5-Preposition | 60-Greatest number |
| 41-Three-toed sloth | 6-High (Mus.) | 62-And (Lat.) |
| 42-Foot lever | 7-Skin | 63-Employ |
| 43-A rodent (pl.) | 8-Musical note | 65-Bind |
| 45-Father | 9-Perfect | 67-March |
| 46-Dipper | 11-Artless | 69-Type measure |
| 48-Weight measure (pl.) | 12-A bribe (Surg.) | 71-Railroad (abbr.) |
| 51-Weight measure (pl.) | 14-Dipper | 73-Plural suffix |
| 52-The (Fr.) | 15-Time of life | 74-Irish (abbr.) |
| | 17-Italian river | |
| | 19-Shore | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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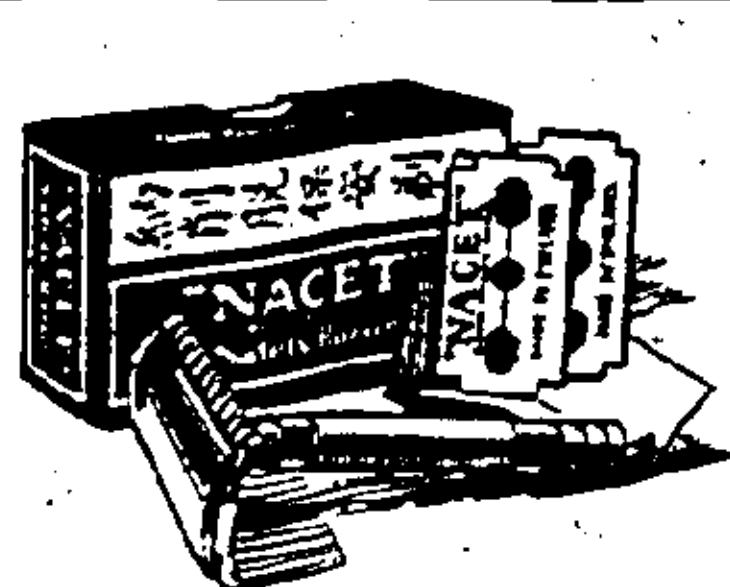
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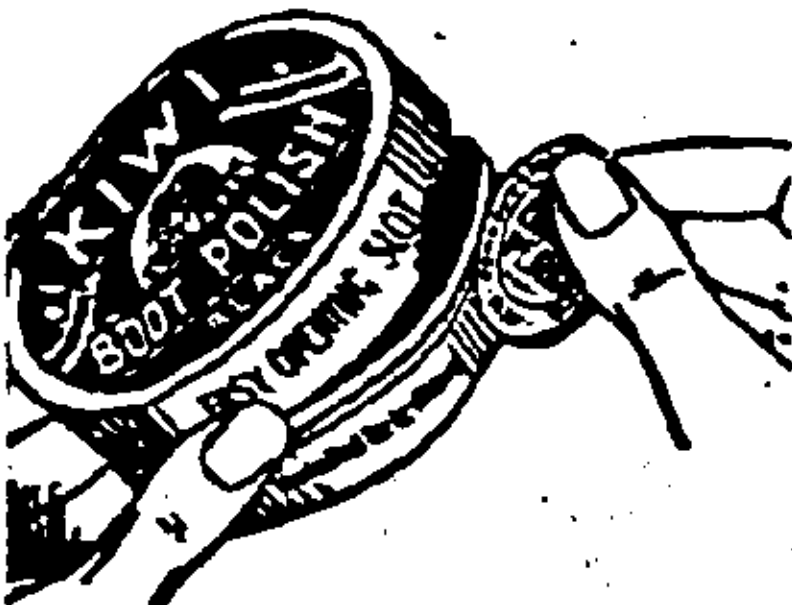
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C.I.D. OFFICER ON
£4,000 CLAIM

Mystery Of Alleged
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DRAMATIC EVIDENCE

Dramatic evidence was given by Insp. Hudson, of the C.I.D., when the hearing of the £4,000 insurance claim was again before Mr. Justice Branson in the King's Bench Division last month.

Mr. Abraham Shoot, watch-maker and jeweller, High-street, Whitechapel, sued Mr. Harold Babington Hill, an underwriter, for loss said to have been suffered through burglary and fire on the night of December 22-24, 1934.

Mr. Shoot alleged that safes were opened, and there had been a fire and also a waterleak, smoke and damp from which affected his stock.

Mr. Hill, one of a number of underwriters sharing the risk, denied that there was a fire or burglary, and alleged that the claim was false and fraudulent. Mr. Shoot denied this.

Keys Found

Insp. Hudson, stationed at Old-street, at the last hearing said a set of keys, which Mr. Shoot declared he had not seen for some years, were found under some papers in a drawer in Mr. Shoot's large safe. In the safe was a broken key which, when turned with pliers, operated the lock easily.

Nothing in the shop appeared to have been touched except the safes. There were no signs of breaking in or out of the premises. In reply to Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. (for the defence), the inspector declared that he had never known such a peculiar case in all his experience. To have carried away all the goods said to have been stolen a thief would have needed a large attaché case or a sack. After counsel had addressed the Court the hearing was adjourned.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Most of this picture was made in the remote wilderness of Central California, the region in which millions were taken in the gold boom and where Murietta, played by Warner Baxter, led his wild men in raids on the scattered American settlements.

Real-life happenings were dramatised and transferred into action by 200 men and women from Hollywood, who with the assistance of numerous residents of the gold belt re-created events that made history in the days of '49.

Appearing with Warner Baxter are Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, Margo, Harvey Stephens and Charles Townbridge.

"STRIKE ME PINK"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This lavish \$1,500,000 production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie Cantor as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal-magnetism, entitled "Man" or Mouse.

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot-machine racketeers who have put every previous manager "on the spot."

Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

THE BARRETT'S OF WIMPOLE STREET—STAR THEATRE

In this picture Norman Shearer and Fredric March do more than present a tender, poetic love story; they actually bring the invalid Elizabeth Barrett and the poet Robert Browning to life. And as the grim, uncompromising father whose diabolical influence motivates the drama, Charles Laughton turns in a performance which compares well with his interpretation of Henry the Eighth. The supporting players are equally inspired and equally well cast. No one ever danced the polka more gaily than does the Irish lass, Maureen O'Sullivan; nor looked more gallant than Ralph Forbes as Captain Cook; nor more sadly resigned, than Katharine Alexander; nor flirted more expertly than Marion Clayton. Leo Carroll and Ferdinand Munier are excellent as Elizabeth's doctors, while Ian Wolfe and Vernon Downing are at home as Bevan and Octavius—the parts they created on the stage.

"ANYTHING GOES"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

In this screen version of Broadway stage hit Bing Crosby is supported by Ethel Merman, Charlie Buggles, Ida Lupino, Grace Bradley and others. Outstanding in the lyric line are the parodies on "You're the Top" which Crosby and Miss Merman sing. Nearly everything under the sun is introduced in these parodies, from Ethiopia to stratospheric flights.

Crosby is a knight errant aboard a trans-Atlantic liner, whose borrowed passport gets him into trouble, for it belongs to a public enemy. That passport forces him to get in and out of sundry disguises with hilarious consequences. In the end, he gets his reward with an elusive romance.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Doubling On
Suspicion
By Ely Culbertson

If a player waits until he has the setting tricks in his hand before doubling the opponents, he will have to content himself with meagre returns. Such golden opportunities are rare indeed. Much more often, one may assume from the bidding that either or both of the opponents may be stretching hands and that, therefore, a penalty double can hardly go far astray. The best gauge of a close double is whether a redouble is likely.

North, in to-day's hand, certainly could not count five tricks against the opponents' three, no trump contract. Nevertheless, on the far-from-impressive bidding, he made a good sporting double.

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S. Q J 9 8
H. A 5
D. J 7
C. K 9 8 5 3

S. A K 10 7 2
H. K 9 6 3
D. A Q 10 8 4 2
C. A 4

S. 5 4
H. Q J 10 8 4 2
D. K 5 3
C. 7 2

The bidding:

West North East South
1 spade Pass 2 diam's Pass
2 spades Pass 3 diam's Pass
3 no tr's Double [final bid]

North correctly reasoned that West, had he held a very good hand, would not have merely rebid his spade suit over East's two diamond response. And that East, for that matter, could not have great strength when the only rebid he could make was three diamonds.

The five of clubs was the opening lead. Declarer, in order not to block the suit, won with his ace and led a diamond up to the dummy. South, of course, refused to part with his king, and East's queen held the trick. The queen of clubs was played, and when North held up his king, the jack followed. North won and returned the fourth club.

Declarer then decided to play for a 3-3 spade break [not that he was optimistic about it] and, in order to retain an entry to his hand, led a spade from dummy and played his own seven. North won, cashed his fifth club, and promptly returned the spade queen. Declarer won, cashed the other high spade, and threw North into the lead with a fourth round. But North still had a diamond for an exit card. The last two tricks were won with the defenders' high heart combination, for a penalty of 500 points.

Perfect play by the declarer, involving the removal of North's diamond as a card of exit, would have reduced this penalty to one trick.

HANDS DEEP IN
POCKETSMystery Of Man's
River Death

"This is a most extraordinary case," said the coroner, Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, at the Southwark inquest last month on Sidney James Martin, aged 24, a carpenter's labourer, lodging in Roden-road, Holloway, N., who was found dead on the Thames foreshore off Lambeth Pier.

His gloved hands were deep in the pockets of his overcoat, and death was due, not to drowning, but to food getting into the air passages.

Open Verdict

The jury returned an open verdict, saying there was no evidence to show how the man got into the water.

Thames Police Sergeant Whyman said that he had some difficulty in pulling the man's hands from his pockets. "I have never found a dead person with hands in his pockets before," he added.

Dr. Rees Phillips, police surgeon, said that he had never met with such a case.

would be called up in June for medical and general examination, and that 15,000 men of the 1915 class would begin to serve on October 1. The State would devote £8,000,000 to creating productive work for the unemployed this year.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Dance Music from Cathay Ballroom.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Songs by Josephine Baker.

1.50 p.m.—Two Jazz Piano Solos by Edythe Baker.

2 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Cathay Ballroom.

7 p.m.—Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—

Lily of Killarney (Benedict)

Selection—

Monsieur Beaucaire (Rasse)

Songs—

The Duherry—"If I am Dreaming" (Millocker)

Heleen—"The Shepherd's Song" (Offenbach)

Heddie Nash (Tenor).

Selection—

The Merry Widow (Lehar)

4.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers in Two Concert Waltzes.

1. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

2. Morgenblätter (Morning Papers) (Strauss).

7.45 p.m.—Instrumental Variety Items.

Saxophone Solo—

La Precieuse (arr. Kreisler) Marcel Mule.

Organ Solo—

Medley of Old Songs Leslie James.

Piano Solos—Medley No. 2 Ronald Gourley.

Banjo Solos—

On a Southern Plantation Ken Harvey.

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8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. Too late to-morrow (Langenberg).

2. Macushla (Rowe).

3. My Song goes round the world.

4. O Song Divine.

8.15 p.m.—Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Fox-Trots—

Jealous.

Sophisticated Lady.

Fox-Trots—

Black Coffee

Larry River.

Pidgin English Hub.

Oh! Peter You're so nice.

8.38 p.m.—Symphony No. 35 in D Major ("Haffner") (Mozart).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Dventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Softly awakes my heart—"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens).

A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Silent).

Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates).

9.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "Please Teacher".

9.47 p.m.—Piano Duets by Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe.

1. Roberta—Selection.

2. A Keyboard Medley.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Dventry.

Close Down.

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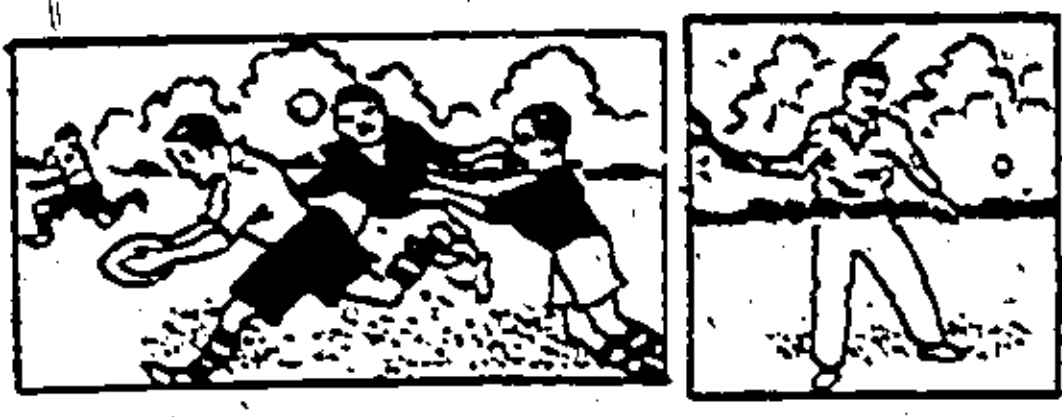
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Sporting Page



G.O. ALLEN HAS CHANCE TO PROVE HIMSELF AS TEST CAPTAIN



Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll and L. Goldman, above, who held the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship in 1934, and who were also partners in the Mixed Doubles League that season without conceding a set, will be seen this afternoon in action against the C.R.C. at Causeway Bay. ("China Mail" photo).

TONY MANERO WINS U.S. OPEN GOLF TITLE

Course Record Twice Broken

WINNER'S ASTOUNDING ROUND OF 67

Springfield, New Jersey, Yesterday.

Tony Manero won the United States Open Golf Championship here yesterday, aggregating 282 for the four rounds, his scores reading 73, 69, 73 and 67, which is a record for the event. His victory was a last-minute surprise, after the record had already been broken by Harry Cooper, who returned an aggregate score of 284 for second place.

The holder of the title, Sam Parks, Jr., failed to qualify for the final stage of the championship. In his last round Manero's astounding 67 was five strokes below par for the course, and his aggregate of 282 compared with the previous best winning score in the American championship of 286.

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Detailed scores were:—
Tony Manero ... 73 69 73 67=282
Harry Cooper ... 71 70 70 73=284
Clarence Clark ... 69 75 71 72=287
K. Y. Laffoon ... 71 74 70 74=289
Henry Picard ... 70 71 74 74=289
—Reuter.

SIAMESE TENNIS STARS AT I.R.C.

Rumjahn Cousins To Meet Visitors?

INTERESTING MATCHES AT SOOKUNPOO

In addition to the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League fixtures and the heavy lawn bowls card, to-day's sports programme will be augmented by the third appearance of the Siamese tennis players, who, following their doubles success over the Colony champions, will probably be meeting the Rumjahn cousins, "H. D. and S. A. ex-holders of the Colony title for 11 consecutive years, at the Indian Recreation Club this evening.

The Siamese players have fallen into their stride and should give a good account of themselves at Sookunpo, where their only opposition will be at the hands of the former holders of the Colony title. It is more than probable that A. H. Madar and I. M. A. Razack will team up as the I. R. C. second string. Play will commence as soon after 5 p.m. as possible.

PUI CHING TRIUMPH OVER JAPANESE

COLLEGIANS DISPLAY SPECTACULAR FORM

CHESTER KING'S SPLENDID HOMERS

(By "Infield")

WHAT was expected to be a close encounter in the League Baseball tie between Pui Ching and the Japanese Young Men's Association at Causeway Bay yesterday resulted in a one-sided affair in which Pui Ching won easily by 15 runs to 1, though the clash was featured by some spectacular play on the part of the Chinese and by individual brilliance by several of the Japanese players.

Throughout the entire game Pui Ching played like a champion team. The pitching of C. King was very good and the other members of the team gave a sparkling display in the field. The Japanese became unnerved after the first innings and lost confidence in themselves. Their fielding was not up to their usual standard and their display was, on the whole, ragged.

Mikuni, the Japanese pitcher, experienced an off day and this had an unsettling feeling on the team. Amasaki, who came in to pitch in the fourth innings, did not improve matters, as Pui Ching still continued on their hitting "spree," collecting nine runs off him.

EASTERN CHALLENGE PUI CHING NEWCOMERS GIVE GRAND DISPLAY

M. el ARCULLI AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

(By "INFIELD")

The League Baseball game between Eastern and Pui Ching—it was the latter's second yesterday morning following their triumph over the Japanese—was on of the most exciting seen at the Causeway Bay ground this season. Eastern held their own up to the fifth innings against a more experienced side, but the Chinese broke away in the next to score three runs for a well-earned victory.

Eastern's pitcher, M. el Arculli, performed well and had the Pui Ching batters popping the ball up into the waiting out fielders' hands, while E. Wong, also pitched well and up till then the clash resulted in a pitching.

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Detailed scores: Eastern

	R	H	E
Nazarin	0	0	1
Ismail	0	0	0
M. el Arculli	0	0	0
Kitchell	0	0	0
Lau	0	1	0
O. el Arculli	0	0	0
Hamet	1	0	0
Leau	0	1	0
Abbas	0	1	3
Tiu	0	0	0

Pui Ching

	R	H	E
B. Wong	1	2	1
Gong	0	0	0
King	1	1	1
Woo	1	0	0
Kwong	0	0	0
Ong	0	0	0
Chook	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	1
Chung	0	0	0
Dang	0	0	0
Kim	1	2	0
E. Wong	0	0	0

Scores by Innings:

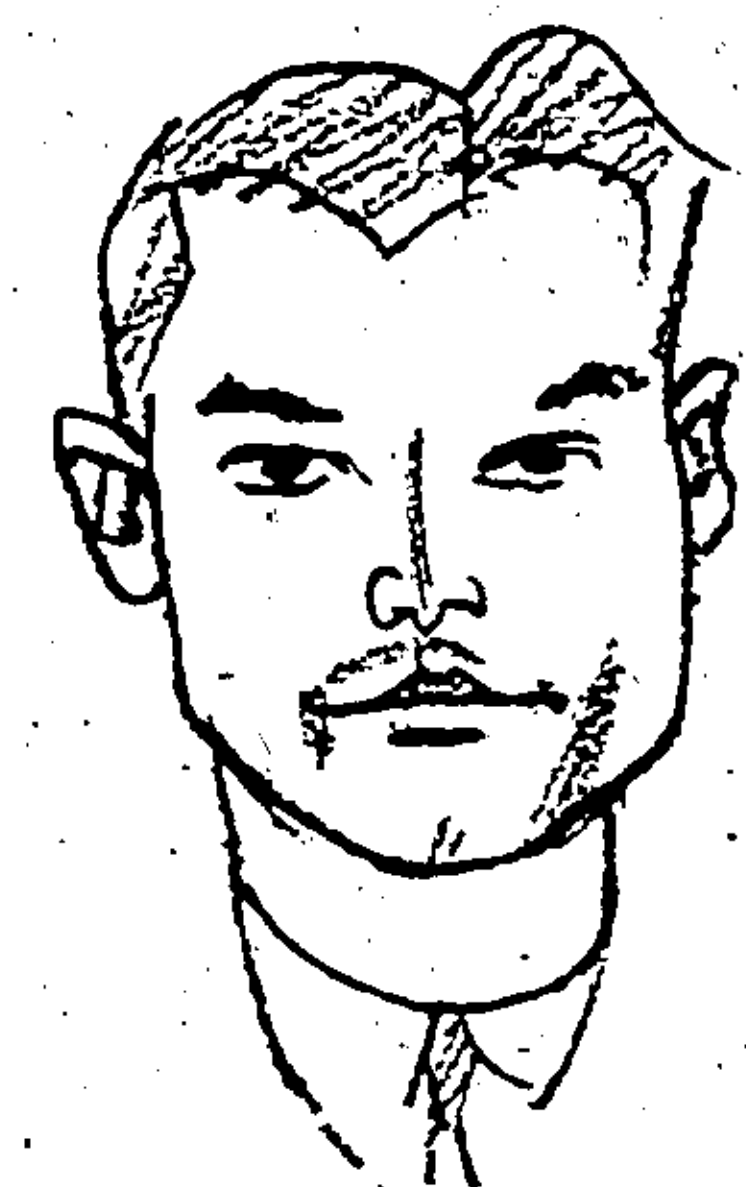
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pui Ching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two Base Hits—Kim, B. Wong.
Struck Out—E. Wong 2, Arculli 2.
First on balls—E. Wong 3, Arculli 2.
Double Plays—Hamet unassisted.

LEAGUE TABLES TO-DATE

	P	W	L	Per C.
Overseas Chinese	2	2	0	1000
Volunteers	1	1	0	1000
Pui Ching	5	4	1	300
Japanese Y.M.C.A.	3	1	2	333
Americans	1	0	1	300
Eastern	2	0	2	300
Canadians	2	0	2	300

BASEBALL ACE



J. THOMPSON, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Baseball League and pitcher of the American team, is a graduate of the Erasmus Hall High School, Flatbush, New York, and of New York University.

All through his scholastic career he participated in all forms of sport with varying success, excelling at baseball and handball. He started playing baseball first as an infielder and then as a catcher and has at one time or another played in every position on the field. He was a member of the Erasmus Hall High School team which won the school's championship and also the city title. During the summer he played for semi-professional teams and was very successful with the Deleo and Dorchester teams. This gave him plenty of opportunity to travel over New York State and Connecticut and he played against such well-known teams as The Crescents, Morris Park, Don Boscos and Maplewood. Thompson has been playing in Hong Kong for several seasons and has often umpired League games here.

His greatest successes have been recorded at handball, having been the winner of several indoor and outdoor competitions. He was a member of the team which won the New York City championship and was one of the original members of the national ranking of handball doubles players in America! Thompson started tennis three years ago, and last year played for the Kowloon Cricket Club in the "B" Division of the League.

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IN M.C.C. GAME WITH ALL-INDIA

ENGLAND LEADER MUST HAVE FREE HAND

COUNTY PLAYERS IN FORM

(By Howard Marshall)

London, May 13.

ON Saturday the M.C.C. play All-India at Lord's. An interesting and important match. The M.C.C. team contains several players, who must be considered as possibilities for the Australian tour.

It includes, moreover, G. O. Allen, R. E. S. Wyatt, and E. R. T. Holmes, three men whose claims to captain England are said to be considerable. Allen is at present apparently favourite, for he leads the M.C.C. on this occasion, and we may be justified in taking the fact at least as an augury for the future.

I see no reason, though, why we should jump to conclusions or try to force the issue. The authorities have announced, moreover, that the question of the captaincy will not be definitely considered for some time yet.

We are concerned, naturally, with England's prospects, and we shall be interested to learn in due course what the selectors have decided about the captaincy.

Demands Of Captaincy

Whether Allen will make a good captain we do not yet know. That is, no doubt, why he has been given charge of the M.C.C. team on Saturday, so that the selectors may see him in action. He has still to prove himself, for he has had little experience of leading first-class sides, and captaincy is a tricky business.

It demands more than a competent knowledge of the game, and far more than personal skill as batsman or bowler. The great captain must have the qualities of the great soldier, and great soldiers are rare.

One other point, it seems to me, is worth making. If a captain is to be successful, he must surely have the final say in choosing the men who are to play under him. The Selection Committee's main task, in fact, is to decide upon a captain.

Having so decided, they must give him a free hand to pick the sort of team which is most likely to carry out his conception of the necessary tactics.

If Allen Is Chosen

If it is to be G. O. Allen, very well. Allen knows Australian players and conditions, and doubtless has his own views upon the strategy which should be employed by an M.C.C. team in Australia. Let him, therefore, shape a team capable of putting that strategy into action.

The selectors may usefully advise him, and he would value their wisdom and experience, but the final choice should rest with the captain.

I repeat, though, that we should not jump to conclusions. The season is young, and there are other candidates for the captaincy. In the meanwhile there is the game itself to be considered, and, considering, I suggest, with some humility, for those who love it best and enjoy it most, I fancy, are those who realise that they have always something to learn.

Cricket is the most complex of games. It is warfare in miniature, an affair of plot and counter-plot, in which individual feats of batting and bowling are merely incidental factors.

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DAVIS CUP WINS FOR IRELAND AND GERMANY

London, Yesterday. — Ireland eliminated Switzerland from the Davis Cup competition by 3 matches to 2 yesterday at Dublin, while at Vienna Germany entered the semi-finals of the European Zone by beating Argentina by three matches to nil.—Reuter.

BOWLING GREEN RINK WIN

Open Lawn Bowls Competition

A Kowloon Bowling Green Club quartette, comprising B. S. Rogers, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (skip), defeated D. C. Alves, C. E. Roza Pereira, E. M. Remedios and F. X. da Silva, in the first round of the lawn bowls open rinks competition by 21 shots to 16 yesterday, the game being played on the Kowloon Cricket Club green. In their score of 21, the winners had no less than seven twos and a three, while the losers had a five and three twos.

This Week's Games

There has been a re-arrangement of one match in the open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship programme for this week.

The fixture between F. J. Jones and A. Hyde Lay (on the Football Club green) was originally arranged for Wednesday, but as the Kowloon C.C. players has a rink game on that date the singles match has been brought forward to to-morrow.

On Wednesday in the Rink Championship E. C. Fincher, R. G. Craig, N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde Lay, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, will meet W. L. Walker, S. M. Whyte, M. J. Henderson and G. H. Sherriff, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on the Kowloon Dock B.C. green.

To-morrow afternoon J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field and R. F. da Luz, of the Craigen-gower C.C., will meet J. Hoozen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab and A. O. Madar, of the Indian R.C., on the Football Club's green.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

Yorkshire Dismiss India For 86

London, To-day.

The following were Saturday's close of play cricket scores: Middlesex 122 (R. W. V. Robins 77, Clark 7 for 65); Northants 55 for 5—at Lord's.

Kent 165 (Wellard 7 for 61); Somerset 81 for 6—at Frome.

Essex 170 (Voce 5 for 54); Notts 11 for 1—at Nottingham.

Leicester 127 for 9 against Sussex—at Loughborough.

Gloucester 228 for 7 (Barnett 122) against Warwick—at Bristol.

Surrey 161 (Hopwood 1 for 55); Lancashire 81 for 1—at Manchester (J. Iddon's Benefit).

All-India 86 (Smiles 4 for 26); Yorkshire 182 for 7—at Bradford.

Hampshire 100 for 4 against Glamorgan—at Swansea.

—Reuter.



Reich Sports-Leader von Tschammer und Osten, above, has been responsible for all the arrangements in connection with the coming Berlin World Olympiad which will commence on August 1 and conclude on August 16.

ALL-IMPORTANT MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CLASH

C.R.C. ENTERTAIN U.S.R.C. TO-DAY

RECREIO MAKE THEIR DEBUT AGAINST K.C.C. (2)

(By "REFEREE")

The most important match in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League will take place at Causeway Bay this afternoon, when the holders, the Chinese Recreation Club, meet their strongest challengers and this season's favourites, the United Services Recreation Club.

The Chinese are likely to be weakened by the absence of their captain, W. C. Hung, who has just recovered from a bout of illness, although there is a likelihood that he will turn out for this all-important tie.

The holders will probably retain the same partnerships which overwhelmed the Kowloon Cricket Club (2) on May 25, although to-day they will be up against their toughest opposition.

Probable U.S.R.C. Changes. L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll, former holders of the Colony Mixed Doubles title, are strong enough to secure all three (Continued on Page 8)

DAVIS CUP AUSTRIA ENTER SEMI-FINAL

TO MEET FRANCE OR YUGOSLAVIA

Vienna, To-day.

Austria beat Belgium by 4 matches to 1 in their Davis Cup encounter and will now meet either France or Yugoslavia in the semi-final of the European Zone. The other semi-final match will be that between Germany and Ireland.—Reuter.

The winners of the European Zone will meet Australia in the Inter Zone Final to decide who will have the right to meet Great Britain in the Challenge Round. Australia recently beat America by 3 matches to 2 in the Final Round of the North American Zone.

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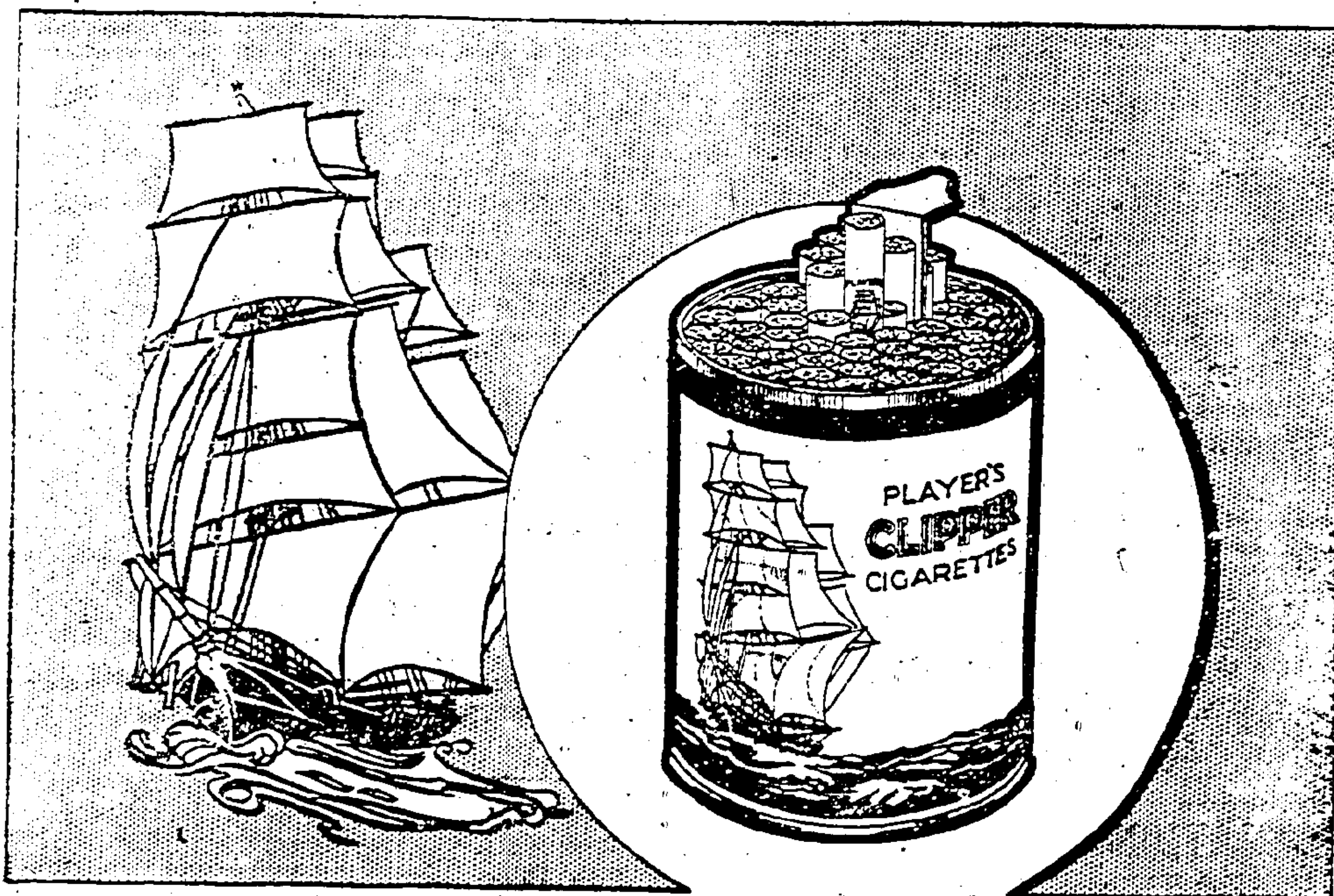
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CHINA OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM'S FINE RECORD

NAT FLEISCHER SEARCHES FOR "WHITE HOPES"

Attending Continental Contest For Heavyweight

New York, May 28. Mr. Nat Fleischer, editor and publisher of America's biggest boxing magazine, "The Ring," will leave for Europe in June. He will present championship belts to the winners in the Continental Heavyweight Tournament now being conducted by the Paris-Soir, in the hope of discovering a "White Hope" to meet the challenge of the negro, Joe Louis.

These contests will be held in July and nine victors, each representing a country, will come to New York to meet nine of Jack Dempsey's "white hopes" sometime in August.

OXFORD ATHLETIC OFFICERS

Centipedes Elect New Hon. Secretary

London, May 12. E. B. Teasdale (Lancing and Trinity) has been elected president of the Oxford University Athletic Club for next term. A. Pennington (Berkhamsted and Hertford) is hon. secretary, and Rev. J. H. F. Wild (University College) hon. treasurer. J. P. S. Daniell (Marlborough and St. Peter's Hall) has been appointed hon. secretary of the Oxford University Centipedes Club.

TONY MANERO WINS U.S. OPEN GOLF TITLE

(Continued from Page 4)

Other Placings

The third place went to Clarence Clark (New Jersey) with a card of 287, while Macdonald Smith was fourth with 288. The fifth place resulted in a between K. Y. Lafoon, Wiffy Cox and Henry Picard, all of whom recorded 289. Pal Runyan and Ralph Guladli were sixth with 290, while Gene Sarazen and Olin Dutra had scores of 296 and 300, respectively. Harry Cooper, in addition to breaking the course record, went round the third time in 70 to aggregate 211 for three rounds, thus establishing a new record at this stage of the competition, the previous mark of 212 being held by the world famous Bobby Jones in 1930.

Sports Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

Civil Service's Bad Luck

It is a pity that his duties leave but little time for H. F. Harper, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, for lawn bowls. He is one of their most promising players but cannot, for business reasons, play every Saturday in the League. He is, incidentally, perhaps the best batsman in the C.S.C.C. second eleven.

Gill's Cricket Comeback

W. GILL, who led the Craigen-gower Cricket Club second eleven in the second division of the Cricket League some years ago, intends staging a comeback next winter. He has not played cricket for the last three years but, to use his own words, he is "not quite a has-been yet." Gill plays lawn bowls for the Valley Club, skipping one of their rinks in the League.

Harbour Swimmer As Teacher

MRS. M. READ, the former cross-harbour lady swimming champion, is giving daily lessons to a fairly large class of ladies at the European Y.M.C.A. pool. During the summer months it is proposed to hold swimming classes in the evenings for both men and women.

L.B.A. Make Wise Move

THE Lawn Bowls Association have made a very wise move this year in extending the date of the entries for the International Rink competition to somewhere near the middle of the season. This will give players who show improvement during the League games a chance to submit their names later on, which they perhaps would not have done earlier in the season.

Last year's international teams were chosen by the committee of the Lawn Bowls Association but it has been suggested in some quarters that these rinks should be chosen by a small committee of the nations concerned.

Poon Forsakes Tennis

MR. JAMES POON, who was one of the most promising novices in the South China Athletic Association tennis section last summer, has now decided to give up this game and concentrate his energies on swimming. He has lately joined the Chinese Bathing Club, where he takes his daily plunge.

One of the Hardy Ones

ALTHOUGH he does not go in for competitive swimming, C. E. R. Sanderson is very keen on this form of sport. He is seen at Repulse Bay beach almost every day and is one of those hardy souls who go in for a daily plunge all the year round!

Police Football Hopes Dashed

THE outlook of the Police football team next year is at present very gloomy as a number of their outstanding players are due for home leave either early in the season or during it. Among these are C. Mc and C. Blackburn, who will leave here sometime in September, while Moss, Johnson and McHardy will be leaving not long after.

New Bowler for C.S.C.C.

DUNLOP of the Revenue Officers' Office, Imports and Exports Department, is, I understand, taking up lawn bowls again. He used to play quite a good deal at Home but has not played much out here. He will probably turn out for the Civil Service Cricket Club.

Miller Practising Assiduously

L/BDR MILLER, who was a member of the Small Units' team, which won the relay race at the Hong Kong Area Aquatic Sports last year, has shown such good improvement since then that he is almost assured a place in the team again this summer. He is putting in a great deal of practice at Stonecutters, where he is stationed.

Halliley Down With Malaria

G.N.R. HALLILEY of the 24th Battery, R.A., who was one of their most prominent swimmers last year, has just recovered from a bout of malaria. He hopes to go in extensively for aquatics again this summer.

Henry Still A Live Wire

J. E. HENRY, the former Sim Shield hockey player and erstwhile local Manager of Reuter's News Agency, is now taking a prominent part in Singapore Swimming Club water-polo activities. He played for Shanghai in the Interport series and also represented the now defunct Kowloon Swimming Club.

REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN SOUTH SEAS

JAVA'S BEST TEAM OUTCLASSED

WONG MEE SHUN INJURED

THE All-China World Olympic soccer team have completed their Java tour without losing a game, although they were held to a draw of 2-2 by the Bandoeng Bond eleven on May 19. Following their smashing victory over Sourabaya by 10 goals to 2, the tourists beat the Sourabaya Interport side by the odd goal in three and followed this up with a meritorious win over the H.B.S. eleven, the strongest soccer side in the Dutch East Indies.

The H.B.S. had an unbeaten record against visiting teams for the past 12 years until their colours were lowered by the All-China Olympic team. Among the teams the H.B.S. have met were the Australians of 1928, with whom they twice shared the spoils, but they won the third encounter by the odd goal, and the South China tourists of 1932, against whom they also shared the spoils.

The sound short-passing tactics of the Olympic side baffled the H.B.S. in the opening half, and the visitors were soon in the lead when Ip Pak-wa cut in to lob the ball into the H.B.S. goal-mouth for K. L. Kia, the right-winger, to dash in and head the first goal.

TO-DAY'S BIG LAWN BOWLS CARD

OPEN PAIRS AND SINGLES TIES

GOOD MATCH FOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Weather permitting, postponed matches in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be played off this afternoon, while several other First Round ties in the Open Singles Championship are also down for decision.

A good Pairs game should be seen on the Football Club green, where C. H. and J. J. Basto oppose A. E. Coates and J. Cavanagh, the latter being one of the joint holders of the title, having won the championship with M. J. Medina, who is not competing this season.

The following is to-day's programme:

PAIRS

TO-DAY

*F. Cheesman v W. L. Walker
J. G. Gill 4 H. H. Rose 13
(Kowloon Dock Green).
C. Roza Pereira v A. Steven
C. G. Silva v J. A. R. Selby
(Kowloon B.C.C. Green).
F. A. Machado v J. MacDonald
H. F. Rosario v A. M. Holland
(Kowloon Dock Green).
T. Coleman v D. C. S. Alves
G. N. Mitchell v A. M. Ribeiro
(Police B.C. Green).
L. J. Silva v F. M. el Azzouli
H. A. Alves v A. Bakar
(Civil Service Green).
C. H. Basto v A. E. Coates
J. J. Basto v J. Cavanagh
(Football Club Green).

* Match abandoned after the 13th head.

SINGLES

TO-DAY

R. P. Phillips v M. J. Henderson
(Club de Recreio Green).
B. E. Maughan v F. K. M. da Silva
(Craigower Green).
H. F. Rosario v L. F. Xavier
(Kowloon C.C. Green).

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Siamese Again In Action

A series of exhibition lawn tennis matches between the visiting Siamese players and the cream of local talent has been arranged for next Thursday and Friday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

On Thursday, S. A. Rumjahn, former Colony singles champion, and Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, the present Colony doubles champions, will meet the visitors, while on Friday, Tsui Wai-pui, the present singles champion, and S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, former Colony doubles champions, will be featured against the visitors.

All the matches will be the best of three sets. An admission charge of 50 cents will be made. Following Friday's match, the Siamese Trade Commissioner will entertain members of the teams

Undaunted, the home side swept all before them, but a brilliant movement fizzled out when their centre-forward missed from point-blank range.

Brilliant Fung King-cheong, the All China Olympic centre-forward, was in brilliant form and made openings galore, paving the way for the visitors' second goal, when he sent Suen through with a fine ground pass. The insider-right, however, unsuspectingly slipped the ball back to the unmarked Fung, whose crashing drive saw the ball hit the underpart of the crossbar and enter the net.

Two goals down for the first time in 12 years made the H.B.S. team change their tactics, but despite the fact that they repeatedly broke through the opposing intermediate line, they were unable to score. Lee Tinsang and Tam Kong-pak, the two fullbacks, and Pau Ka-ping, in goal, proving much too good. The one disappointing player in the touring team was Wong Mee-shun, the pivot, who was much too slow off the mark and in his distribution.

Just before the interval the H.B.S. side scored their only goal, when their centre-forward forced his way through to drive home a glorious goal.

Wong Mee-shun Injured

The visitors had everything their own way in the second half and Lee Wai-tung sent the visitors further ahead through a penalty, Wong Mee-shun being badly fouled and injured. Wong was taken off and, despite the fact that the second half had started, Leung Wing-chiu was brought into the team to fill the gap. Tsui Ah-fai moving to centre-half from right-half.

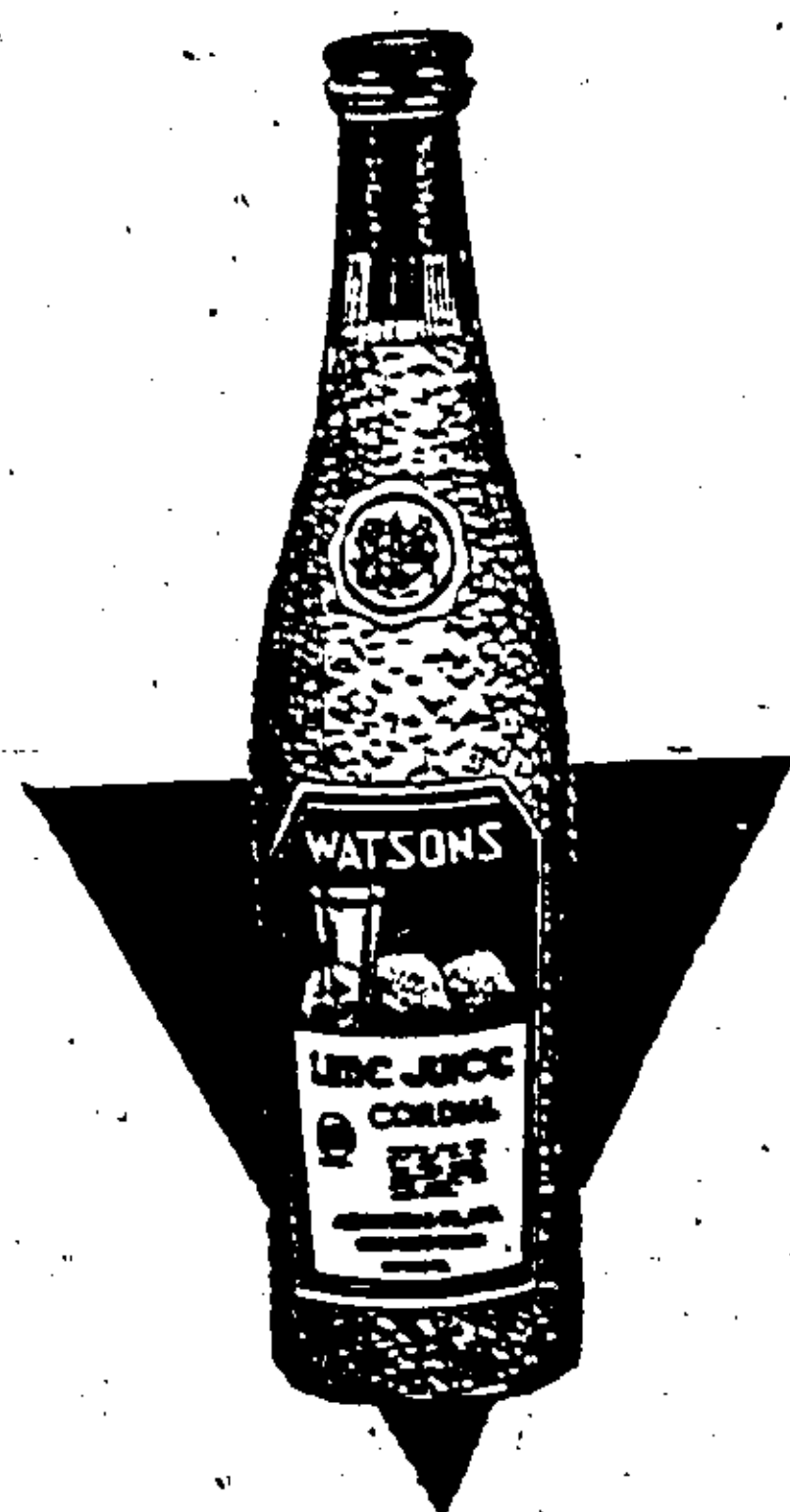
The team's original line-up was as follows: Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tinsang and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Wong Mee-shun and "Darkie" Chan; K. L. Kia, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tung and Ip Pak-wa.

The visitors met the Singapore United States Services at Singapore yesterday, but the result of the match has not yet come through.

TOUR RESULTS.

The following are their results to date:-
May 8-1 v. Saigon "B"
May 9-1 v. Saigon "A"
May 14-0 v. Singapore XI
May 17-1 v. Batavia Bond
May 19-2-2 v. Bandoeng Bond
May 21 10-2 v. Sourabaya (Natives) Bond.
May 22-1 v. H.B.S.
May 24-2-1 v. Sourabaya Interport
May 26 1-0 v. Malan
May 28 1-0 v. London
May 30-1 v. Samarang
May 31 6-2 v. Solo
June 4-7-2 v. Batavia Ambang
Summary of Tour.—Played 13, Won 12, Drawn 1. Goals for 59, goals against 14.

of those clubs which participated against the visitors, at the Kam Loong Restaurant, following which the Siamese tennis players will leave for Canton by the Friday night steamer.



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The League Failure And Its Lesson

Before the delegates to the League of Nations can assemble, Signor Mussolini has done all possible to present them with a decided issue. "Ethiopia is Italian," was his claim when Marshal Badoglio entered Addis Ababa. Later the Italian seal was set upon that declaration by bringing "the territories and the peoples which belonged to Abyssinia" under the "full and entire sovereignty of the Kingdom of Italy" with the King proclaimed as Emperor. Simultaneously the Legations in Addis Ababa were informed that they are accredited to a Government that no longer exists. This is the summary way in international affairs. So far as Abyssinia is concerned it may find excuse in the fact that since the fall of the capital there has been no effective resistance anywhere, and most of the known leaders of the people have fled to safety. Yet Italy's occupation has still to be made a reality over something like two-thirds of the total area of the country she claims as her own. Nor can the League be dismissed by a gesture from Rome. Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia requires acknowledgment by other Powers. The future destiny of Abyssinia can only be regarded as finally determined when any settlement has been ratified by the nations.

Meanwhile the League has to make up its mind about the future of sanctions. The question does not arise immediately, for sanctions have been treated throughout as a matter for the Committee of Eighteen, and that body has not yet been summoned to meet. The interval will provide an opportunity for more cool thought than has hitherto been given to the subject. The British attitude must be in alignment with that of the other nations within the League; the collective principle upon which Great Britain has acted throughout is not to be abandoned at this stage. In their main purpose of stopping the war the applied sanctions have failed, but they have certainly not been without effect. Figures collected in Geneva show that in March imports from Italy to the nations imposing sanctions had fallen to a quarter of their normal value, while sales to Italy were little more than half of what they were in March of last year. The reduction in trade was draining Italy of her gold to the extent of 16,600,000 gold dollars in February and of 12,700,000 gold dollars in March, and the total reduction of gold stocks is much greater than these figures indicate. If the war had been prolonged the cumulative effect of this pressure might have had the intended effect. But the speed of the Italian campaign has exposed the weakness of such limited economic sanctions as the Powers could agree upon.

After the Abyssinian experience of swift movement the time factor forbids us to reckon on a future war being halted by measures that only exert their influence after a considerable period. The sanctions that would stay an aggressor immediately are of such a kind that general agreement upon them is beyond hope. That is the main lesson that the Abyssinian war has stressed. A fatal weakness in the League machinery has been revealed. The problem of discovering ways that will make it stronger remains. To find

CURTAIN THAT MOVED Maid's Story Of An Intruder

GIRL AND TWO MEN ON BURGLARY CHARGES

A maid employed in South Kensington described at Sutton (Surrey) police court last month how a strange man appeared from behind a curtain in her mistress's bedroom.

A fresh charge of burglary and theft of jewellery was brought against John James, aged 30, a clerk, of Cambridge-terrace, W.; John Shorter, aged 32, clerk, of Camden-square, N.W.; and Hilda Collis, aged 22, of Cartwright-gardens, W.C.

The charge already made against the three are: James—Breaking into a suite at the Hotel Metropole, London, and stealing £7,500 worth of jewellery, the property of Mrs. Montague Salmon.

James Shorter and Collis. — Being concerned together in breaking into the Countess of Annesley's flat at Eccleston-square, S.W., and stealing jewellery valued at £2,500.

James and Shorter.—House-breaking at Banstead, Surrey.

New Accusation
The new accusation was breaking into the house of Mrs. Sandra Leslie, at Egerton-terrace, South Kensington, and stealing jewellery valued at £405.

Ella Joyce, a maid employed by Mrs. Leslie, said that Collis, who was formerly employed at the house, visited her there on Feb. 15. During the evening she (Miss Joyce) heard a rustling noise from Mrs. Leslie's bedroom.

"As I went in the curtain moved," she added, "and a man came out from behind it. He said 'Oh' gave two leaps out of the room, ran down the stairs and out of the house."

The three accused persons were remanded in custody for a week. It was stated that the police were "only in the middle of the case," and were still making enquiries.

SIR C. MARSTON'S CLAIMS

Bible Truth Proved By Excavations

All the recent discoveries in Palestine provide evidence that the Bible is true, said Sir Charles Marston, who returned to England last month after a tour of excavations there.

Sir Charles, who has been financing excavation work in the East for 10 years, added: "I regard the recent discoveries as important because of the proof they provide that the Israelites were a very literate people."

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

HOOD OF SHAME

MY sketch of the faldetta, the "Hood of Shame" of Malta, was made a few years ago when I visited there. My subject was a laceworker in the shopping district. The curious head-dress-cum-cape is, according to history, the garb all women were ordered to wear for 100 years as a penance for their lack of chastity at the time Napoleon's troops were stationed there in 1798. Although the century of expiation is now long past, this picturesque fashion has not entirely lapsed.

To-morrow: Edward VIII is the 11th Edward to Rule England (3/7).
these may require the reconstruction of the League on new lines while retaining it as the world's instrument for securing peace. The continuance or the cessation of sanctions against Italy has become a minor issue beside the greater matter of the future of the League. The question would practically resolve itself if Italy, which remains a member, came to that body to seek from it the ratification of any plan for Abyssinia's future. Even after what has happened the future designed for a vast country, as the French attitude implies, is not a matter in which the world's interest can be denied.

Here There and Everywhere.



CANADIAN CROES

Mr. Washington Watson, the president of the International Business Machine Company, now takes first place as the highest salaried business "executive" in the United States.

According to records revealed by the Securities Commission, he was paid last year \$51,000, which works out at nearly £200 a day. The previous year he received \$73,000, but was then topped by Mr. Hearst, with \$100,000.

Though large, these incomes do not compare with the yearly revenues of some of Canada's new gold mine millionaires. Since the increase in price of gold these have amassed enormous wealth.

Several of them, indeed, are so appalled at the taxes they have to pay in Canada that they have become officially residents in one or other of the West Indies islands, where income-tax is unknown.

FLAG DAYS

The Geneva police had a busy day removing the Italian flags which were flying from private houses and flats to celebrate the Italians' entry into Addis Ababa.

Swiss regulations allow national flags to be flown from private houses on national anniversaries. An Englishman, for instance, could fly the Union Jack on St. George's Day, a Frenchman his tricolour on July 14.

At other times special permission must be obtained. This was refused in the present instance.

There are no such rules in England. Apart from certain flags, such as the Royal Standard and the White Ensign, anyone, whether or not a British subject, can display at any time his own or any other nation's flag from his private house, or his business premises.

Your Daily Smile!

Came Morning
Young Husband (in early morning): "It must be time to get up."

Wife: "Why?"

"Baby's fallen asleep."

Humility
Head Waiter: "Did you order ham and eggs?"

Patient Customer: "No, I humbly requested them."

Deduction
Dad: "Do you know what has happened to my shaving brush?"

Mother: "Well, I think sonny's wooden horse has a new tail."

"CHASED OUT OF HEAVEN" SOME AMUSING WELSH FOLKLORE

WAS AMERICA DISCOVERED BY A WELSHMAN?

(By Bob Owen)

"WELSH Rarebit" and "Leek Soup" — very appetising dishes to be sure, but one of them, "Leek Soup," always occupies a prominent place on the menu cards of banquets that are held by Welsh societies throughout the world when the Welsh gather to pay homage to their patron saint, St. David.

Why the other dish gets no prominence is because, perhaps, the Welshman has a sentimental dislike to it. I will give you the stories as I heard them over and over again, whilst listening to the old folks, "way back home in those Welsh mountains."

The leek is worn by all good Welsh on March 1—St. David's Day. Prince Llewelyn mustered his forces one day for an attack on the English and on the march his soldiers picked leeks and wore them in their caps. That day the Welsh were victorious over their English foes and the leek became an emblem of the nation.

Many Welsh folks have wondered what was the origin of Welsh Rarebit, so here is the story as far as I can remember.

Porter Of Heaven

God made St. Peter porter of Heaven. God suffered many men to come to the Kingdom of Heaven, among whom were a number of Welshmen. Now, the Welshmen soon became troublesome and God desired them out of Heaven.

Wherefore, St. Peter went outside the gates of Heaven and shouted "Caws Poeth" (Hot Cheese). The Welshmen rushed out of Heaven and St. Peter, when he saw them all out, locked the gates.

By the way, there is no other folklore in the history of the world in which cheese plays so important a role as in the Welsh folklore.

Discovered America

Believe it or not, but a Welshman discovered America. It is a matter of time-honoured faith in Wales that Madog, son of Owain Gwynedd, discovered America in the 12th century and more, that

he never returned from there. The story goes that Madog's brothers were continually fighting over their father's domain, and Madog made up his mind to move elsewhere. He gathered round him a fearless crew and sailed for many months, eventually finding land where the natives were friendly.

Some say that Madog founded the Spanish Royal House of Montezuma and many Kymric words may be found in the Mexican language of to-day.

Not All There

It is very hard to write anything about Wales without mentioning David Lloyd George. Undoubtedly, the most popular Welshman in the world, he has the Celtic quickness of dual perception which is essential to wit. On one occasion he began a speech by saying, "I am here"—and before he could speak further, an interrupter shouted, "and so am I."

"Yes," was the ready reply, "but you are not all there."

When talking on Home Rule he said he wanted to see it not only for Ireland but for Scotland and Wales. "And for Hell, too"—exclaimed a would-be humorist. "Certainly, my friend," came Lloyd George's unexpected retort, "I always like to hear a man stand up for his country."

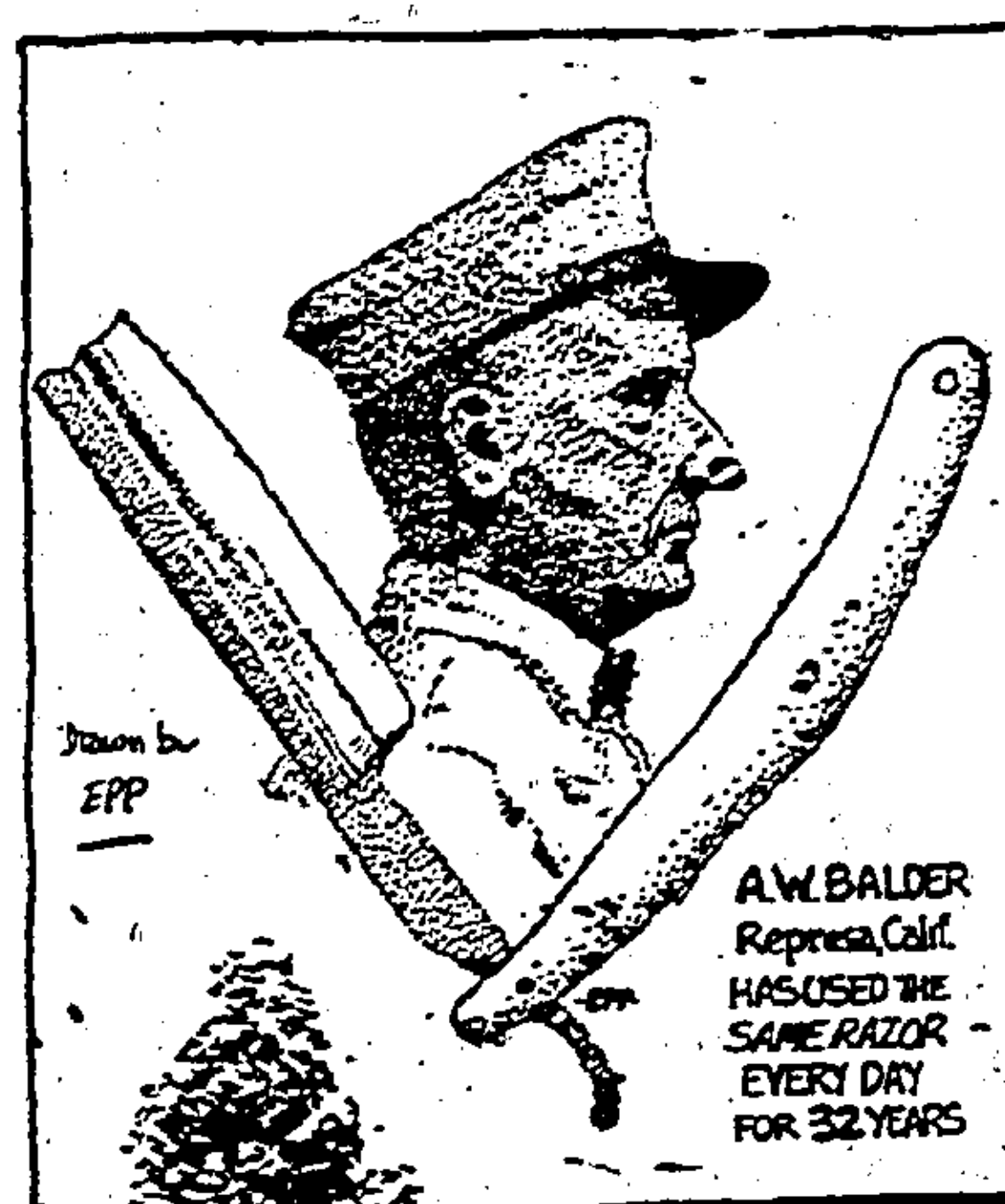
Earliest Race

The Cymry, of what is now Wales, were Brythonic, the Brythons belonging to a Celtic race and said to have been the earliest invaders of the British Isles, about the 4th century B. C. The beginning of the history of the Cymry must be associated with the migration into North Wales of a Brythonic tribe, whose chief was Cunedda Wledig and his followers called Cymry (from Cumbrox which meant "compatriot").

The national significance of the word Cymry may date from the 6th century and seems to prove the amalgamation of Goidelic and Brythonic people under the attacks from without by Angles and Saxons.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



SIXX SPELLS "SU"
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MARIE LLOYD AND FAMOUS MURDER CASE

How She Helped To Catch Crippen

GOOD MEMORY AND "FANCY" FOR JEWELLERY

The late Miss Marie Lloyd had a wonderful memory. It enabled her to memorise the many songs in her repertoire. It also played an important part in bringing about the arrest of Dr. Hawley Crippen, the murderer of his actress wife.

The story is told by Naomi Jacob in "Our Marie" (Hutchinson, 18s.).

Marie Lloyd had very little time for Belle Elmore, the wife of Crippen, as an artist. She was a vulgar, florid, loud-voiced woman, with no claims to fame, but Marie Lloyd had a certain liking for her and resented the sight of another woman alienating a man's affection from his wife.

Belle Elmore disappeared, and Crippen told Mrs. Charles Coburn and Miss Lottie Albert first that she had gone to America, then that she had gone to star with her sister at Torquay, and thirdly that Belle had died.

Shortly after he had made these different statements to his friends there was a ball at the Horns Hotel, Kennington, given once a year by the famous music-hall society known as "The Water Rats," and attended by the leading lights of variety.

Her Jewellery

Mrs. Egerton, one of Marie's greatest friends, was one of the guests, and among others was Dr. Crippen, who attended with a woman.

"Now Marie had an admirable memory for certain things," writes Naomi Jacob, "and having a pretty fancy for jewellery herself, had often noticed and admired that worn by Belle Elmore."

"She watched Crippen's companion for a few moments, and then went over to Mrs. Egerton. 'You have heard that Crippen told Mrs. Coburn and Little Albert that Belle had gone to America? Well, the woman with him to-night is wearing all Belle's jewels. What does that mean?'"

"Tongues began to wag, questions began to be asked, and the machinery was set in motion for Crippen's arrest."

DANCING CONTEST WON BY ENGLAND

Denmark Beaten For Second Time

England beat Denmark in the first international amateur dancing match to be held in Britain. The contest took place at the Hammersmith Palais de Danse.

A team of eight couples represented each country. Only two couples took the floor at the same time, one from each team. Four events were contested, waltz, tango, foxtrot and quickstep, and England won them all.

Five of the British couples were Londoners, Birmingham, Manchester, and Liverpool were each represented by one couple.

The non-dancing captain of the English team, Major K. M. Beaumont, received a silver cup which is to be contested for annually.

In February England won a similar match in Copenhagen.

R.A.F. STATION AT CIRENCESTER

Negotiations Almost Completed

Speaking at the dinner of the Cirencester Society, Earl Bathurst stated that negotiations for a new Royal Air Force station near Cirencester were almost complete.

The town, he added, would shortly become the headquarters of 400 Air Force men and 100 officers. An aerodrome and barracks were to be built for the personnel.

"I am far from believing," he said, "that it will be the best for the old town of Cirencester. It may bring a lot of new trade, but it will also bring an enormous amount of damage to the old place, especially to small property."



Ann Loring makes her debut in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production "Robin Hood of El Dorado," which is now being shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

TERCENTENARY OF HARVARD

Invitations Sent To All Universities

CAMBRIDGE'S REPLY WILL BE IN LATIN

Cambridge.—In common with other Universities throughout the world, Cambridge has received an invitation to send representatives to the tercentenary celebrations at Harvard, United States, in September. Contrary to the usual practice in academic circles the invitations to the Universities in this country were in English, but the Cambridge address in reply will be in Latin.

The Cambridge delegation who will present the address will consist of: Dr. T. S. Hele, Master of Emmanuel College, which has close associations with Harvard; Prof. J. H. Clapham, Vice-Provost of King's College; Prof. Sir F. Gowland Hopkins (Trinity and Emmanuel); Prof. Sir A. S. Eddington (Trinity) and Prof. E. J. Dent (King's).

Harvard University, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, was named in honour of the Rev. John Harvard, an Emmanuel man, who left the first college foundation his library in 1638.

PLANE CRASH IN NURSERIES

Pilot Has Miraculous Escape

Portsmouth.—While piloting an aeroplane near Gosport last month, Mr. Peter Nicholas, son of Admiral Nicholas, crashed in some nurseries.

Mr. Nicholas was badly cut about the face.

His machine was completely wrecked, portions of it being found 100 yards apart.

The machine made a sudden dive over the nurseries and then came through a narrow gap between a tree and a strawberry forcing house.

It just missed three men potting in strawberry plants.

NEW INDIAN RULER INSTALLED

Solid Silver Throne

Bombay.—Brilliant scenes marked the installation of the young Mir, or ruler, of Khairpur State, Sind. The ceremony is known locally as "Tying the Turban."

It took place in an illuminated palace in which the new Mir was seated on a solid silver throne mounted on a dais. He wore the traditional picturesque costume and a sword.

FAMOUS FRAUD

CITY EQUITABLE FIRE INSURANCE EMBEZZLEMENTS

Gerard L. Bevan Dies In Havana

SEVEN YEARS' SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE

Gerard Lee Bevan, whose death was reported from Havana (Cuba) late in April last, was at one time a prominent financier in the City of London. Bevan was 66.

The collapse of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of which he was chairman, in 1922 was followed by the issue of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of fraud.

Bevan fled the country by aeroplane. For five months he was a fugitive.

Then he was discovered living in an hotel in Vienna under an assumed name.

In Disguise

He had disguised himself by wearing a black beard and dyeing his hair.

Bevan is stated to have fought with the armed detectives who arrested him.

PLANS OF BELGIAN FORT STOLEN AND RETURNED

Two Suspects Arrested

Brussels.

Two men engaged on fortification works near the frontier in the Verriers region have been arrested.

It is alleged that one of them stole three plans of a fort and took them to Germany. After they had been photographed he returned them.

rested him and then to have swallowed the contents of a phial. A stomach pump was applied.

Brought back to London he was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude after a trial lasting 12 days.

Bevan earned full remission marks in prison and was released in 1927.

Afterwards he lived in France. There he married Mlle. Marie Perutisot, a French woman, who had accompanied him when he had fled in 1922.

Bevan, says Reuter, had lived in Cuba as a British subject for the past five or six years.

He had been engaged there as manager for a distillery firm.

It was often rumoured that he was returning to business in the City.

Once A Bank Clerk

Gerard Lee Bevan, with an Eton and Oxford education, first became a bank clerk in London, his family being friendly with the principals. His talents for finance were soon recognised. He became a partner in a big stockbroker's business, and a few years later was senior partner.

In 1915 he became interested in the fire company whose crash later was to be the cause of his imprisonment.

Soon after this he was considered to be a millionaire, living at the rate of £50,000 a year. He had a luxurious house in the West End, which contained rare books, paintings, glass and china worth a big fortune. He possessed also a big shooting estate in the country.

Bevan's home in Kent, "Little," (Continued at foot of next Col.)



Admiral W. H. Standley, Acting Secretary to the Navy, U.S.A. (above) recently made an important announcement as to naval plans for Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

"EDUCATION WEEK" AT TOTTENHAM

Parents Return To School

SHOWN WHAT THE CHILDREN ARE DOING

Parents of Tottenham's 22,000 schoolchildren were given the opportunity of returning to school recently, when Tottenham's first "Education Week" opened.

To show the parents what their children are doing in school all classrooms were thrown open to them for a week.

A series of lectures for parents was also organised. The education officer spoke on the system from the time a child enters school to the time he or she attains university standard.

The chairman of the Education Committee spoke on the pre-school and post-school child, and the Medical Officer of Health on the school medical services.

Throughout the week, exhibitions of school work were held at five centres, and 10 concerts were given by the children.

Three hundred children took part in an open air pageant at Downhills Park illustrating the history of Tottenham. There were also displays of physical training and handicrafts, an exhibition of swimming and folk dancing and singing.

U. S. NAVAL PLANS FOR HAWAII

Giant Floating Dock To Be Built

ANNOUNCEMENT BY ADMIRAL W. H. STANLEY

Washington.—Plans for a \$10,000,000 floating dry dock at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii were disclosed by the navy when it was announced that Admiral Orin G. Murfin, now commander of the Asiatic Fleet, will take command of the Fourteenth Naval District, including Pearl Harbour, effective next October.

Admiral W. H. Standley, acting secretary of the navy, testified before the Senate foreign relations committee that the navy is ready to start immediate construction of the \$10,000,000 dock at Pearl Harbour. His statement was a part of testimony regarding negotiations leading to the signing of the new London naval treaty, which is now up for hearings before the committee.

The assignment of Admiral Murfin to the Fourteenth District, a routine change, was announced by the navy department. He will be succeeded as commander of the Asiatic Fleet, with its base at Manila in the Philippines, by Admiral Henry Ervin Yarnell, also effective in October.

cote," an historical Tudor house near Hungerford, contained a magnificent collection of antique furniture, Chinese porcelain, tapestries, armour and pictures. The grounds extended to 5,000 acres and were within three miles of the best fishing in the county.

His collection of art treasures was sold for £13,582 while he was in hiding on the Continent.

He owned also two farms and a small herd of pedigree Scottish shorthorns, founded in 1920 at an average cost for each animal of £1000.

PARISH PRIEST TAKES CHARGE OF 43,000,000

From Kent Vicarage To Brazil

SCATTERED COMMUNITIES LONG DISTANCES APART

A Parish priest, in the Kentish town of Strood left his vicarage at Whitsundale to become the spiritual head of a district 3,298,370 miles in extent, at the other side of the world.

The Rev. Stanley Moorcroft, Eppe vicar of St. Mary's, Strood, has been appointed to the position of Archdeacon-in-Brazil.

Strood, if the area of its rural district council is taken as the basis, has a population of something like 17,000. If it is counted as merely a part of Rochester, which it is, the population is less than that.

The number of people who live in the archdeaconry of which Mr. Eppe will have charge is round about 43,000,000—of many nationalities.

"I shall be the only Church of England archdeacon in Brazil," Mr. Eppe said, "but even then that country, though it is nearly as large as Europe, is nothing like so big as the diocese I shall be in. The Bishop of Argentina and Eastern South America, under whom I shall be working, has a see which takes in Argentina, Brazil and, I believe, some other countries as well."

People Always Moving

"My own church will be Christ Church, Rio de Janeiro, but, as the British residents in other parts of Brazil are scattered long distances apart, I expect there will be a good deal of travelling."

"They are, I am told, communities rather given to moving about. Industries flourish awhile in one place and then go down, and the population dissolve and are later found elsewhere."

"This sounds as though church work may be rather difficult. I have not yet been informed how I shall have to travel about to visit these various communities, but if the chance offers I shall fly. I have never done that yet, and am rather keen to try."

Mr. Eppe was chaplain of the Arctura training ship; one of his chief regrets is having to leave the boys.

There is a chance for a young clergyman who wants to sample a fresh land in this appointment which has fallen to Mr. Eppe. He told me he is looking for someone to go out with him to take charge of a mission to seamen at Rio.

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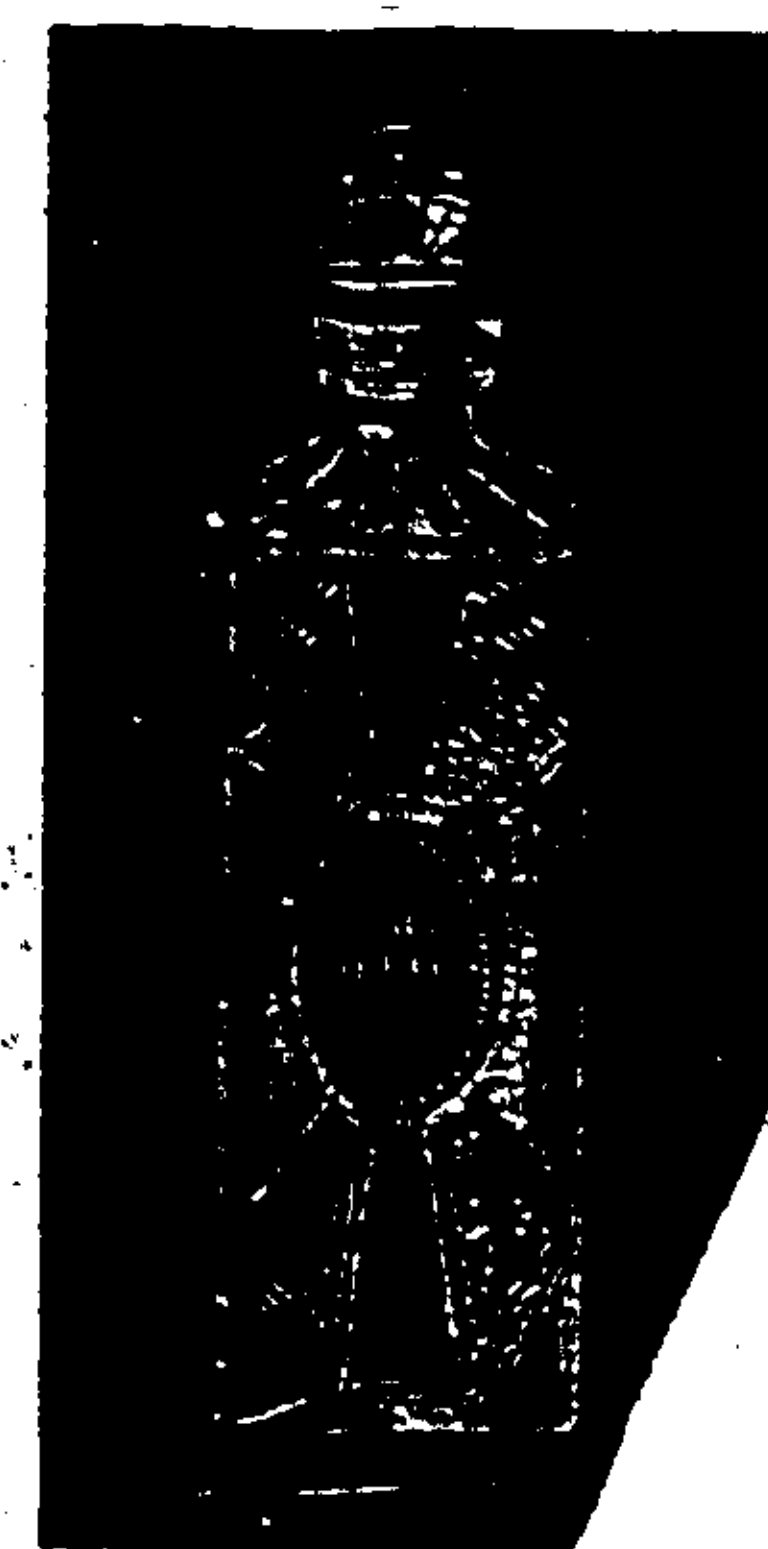
Dennis Langley, aged 10, of Park-crescent, Worthing, was found last month after wandering about the town for two days because he had spent 8d change which he should have given to his mother.

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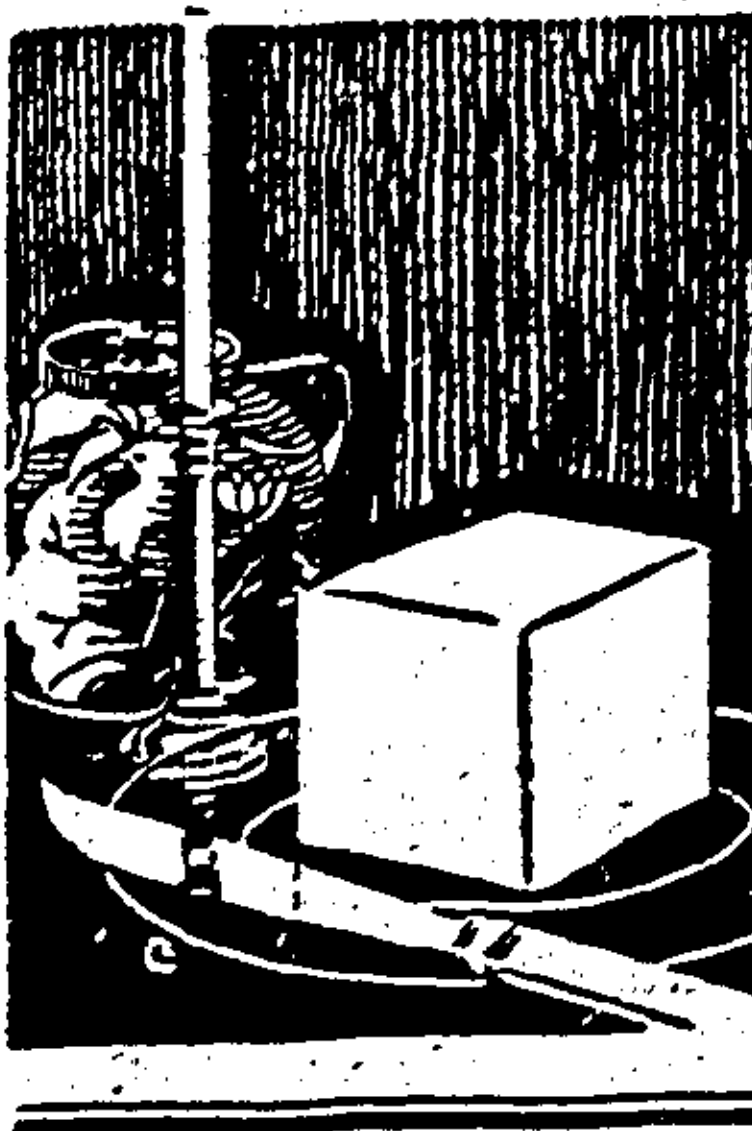
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Cambridge Students' Climb

The Union Jack and the Abyssinian national flag of green, yellow and red were seen flying side by side from the pinnacles of King's College Chapel, Cambridge University, recently.

They had been put there during the night by undergraduates who climbed 70ft. to the roof.

Above the east window of the chapel the climbers fixed a long white strip of material with the words, in black, "Save Ethiopia."

To reach the roof the "flag party" made a perilous climb.

The police examined the stone-work above the chapel, but no marks were found to show it was accomplished.

Three years ago the lightning conductors in the angles formed by the flanking towers were tightened against the walls in effort to prevent undergraduates climbing to the roof.

Two umbrellas were once placed on the western pinnacles of the chapel, and, after an unsuccessful attempt was made to shoot them down, they were removed by workmen.

THE ALDERSHOT TATTOO

"Spirit Of Youth"
This Year

FINE SHOW PROMISED FOR
NEXT THURSDAY

Tattoos originated in the tattooing in pre-barrack days when troops were billeted in village hostels, barns, or any building that could accommodate them, and the tattooing of the men was apt to be somewhat laborious and uncertain. William of Orange introduced a much-needed improvement in the procedure.

There was a Dutch word *tapiet* (closing the taps), and the King ordered that the drums of the British Army should beat tattoo, as it was first called, as a signal for drummers to serve no more liquor to the soldiers and for the latter to parade before retiring to their quarters for the night. The uniform of the King's Army was no less attractive in those days than it is now, and young and old turned out to see the drummers and fife-march, hear them sound tattoo, and admire the lining-up of the soldiers. Tattoo became firmly fixed in the Army system of signals, between First Post and Last Post.

Original Affair

The original tattoo was a very elementary affair compared with that of the present day: processional elements were added later, then torches, then the musical ride. The introduction of searchlight and floodlight, with their facilities for "blacking out" as well as for illumination for the focussing of attention on certain points, made possible the presentation of set-pieces and scenes and so revolutionised the whole thing.

The Aldershot Tattoo as it is now known dates back from shortly after the South African War. It is, as a spectacle, the greatest annual open-air show in the world and its hold on the public is phenomenal. The moment one year's display ends, bookings begin from places as far distant as America and Europe for seats at the next.

A tremendous amount of organization and rehearsal is necessary to make the Tattoo a success. Every step taken, every movement made, in marching and counter-marching, wheelings, and patterned rides, is measured and timed. Those who listen to the broadcast from Aldershot will not be able to see the brightly-coloured uniforms, or the scenery, or the meticulous precision of the movements, but none can fail to sense something of the atmosphere and thrill that the Tattoo provides.

The underlying theme for the 1936 Tattoo will be "Youth," "Physical Fitness," and a "Spirit of Adventure," the performance terminating in a moving appeal to the youth of the Empire, and indeed, it might well be said, to the youth of the whole world.

Various Scenes

The first broadcast item will be cavalry scenes—peace and war. The opening scene will be one which many will remember as having taken place on any night during the Great War. The distant restlessness of the outpost line, with its occasional bursting shells, gun flashes, crackling rifle and machine-gun fire, and its very lights, and the activity behind the (Continued at foot of Next Col)

MAGISTRATE'S PROTEST

Witnesses Taken By
Another Court

A protest was made by Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., magistrate at Clerkenwell Police Court, last month, when he was informed that police officers waiting to give evidence in a remanded case had left to give evidence at Middlesex Sessions.

He had previously had a message sent to the Clerk of Middlesex Sessions that the officers were required at Clerkenwell for a particular case and would go on afterwards.

Mr. F. O. Bates, for the prosecution, said: "At the risk of incurring your displeasure, sir, the Middlesex Sessions have insisted on the presence of the two officers."

Mr. Campion (to the Clerk): "Do you mean to say that these two witnesses have been taken away by another court? I did not liberate the officers."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Father Byrne's address to the Rotary Club to-morrow will be entitled "The Death-Knell of Freedom." The previously announced subject, "Some Forgotten Women," will be reserved for some future Ladies' Day.

A lecture on the Interdependence of Politics and Economics will be given by Mr. R. C. H. Lim to the past and present students of the Polytechnic Commercial School, at the Hotel Cecil to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next. The subject will be "The Gospel of St. John."

There will be a Flannel Dance at the China Fleet Club this evening, in aid of the funds of the Cheero Club.

The monthly meeting of the Women's League (Services Branch) will be held at 5 p.m. to-day at the Maryknoll Convent, Austin Road, Kowloon.

The R.E.O.C.A. weekly whist drive and tombola will be held at 8.30 p.m. to-day at Wellington Barracks.

There will be a tombola at the R.E.W.O.s and Sergeants' Mess at 9 p.m. to-day.

The members of the R.A.M.C. Sergeants' Mess are holding a whist drive and tombola in the above Mess to-morrow, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding their monthly whist and mahjongg drive at the Police Recreation Club to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m.; admission \$1 each, which includes tea.

The annual meeting of the Shek O Development Co. Ltd. will be held at York Building at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be an auction sale of Crown land at Tai-po at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

The Cheero Club will hold a tea dance on Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

Line in the battery and bivouac areas, is a scene that requires no creative ability on the part of any producer. In the first part of this item a Cavalry Squadron, returning to bivouac after a day's fighting, settle down for the night.

Part 2 brings to life the dream of the sleeping squadron—peace and other days. Through the dim, eerie light of this war-time scene, the Phantom Squadron, in full dress, headed by the Massed Cavalry Bands of six regiments, will wind its way through the arena, past their slumbering comrades of to-day.

Part 3 depicts a thrilling and sudden return to stern reality. The battle breaks out again with renewed intensity and the item closes with the rapid striking of the bivouac by the Squadron, which moves rapidly to the assistance of the hard-pressed Infantry.

Next come the massed mounted and dismounted bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands. The massed bands of the Infantry Regiments will be reinforced by the Massed Cavalry Bands and the Massed Drums and Pipes, both moving in the arena as separate bodies, accompanied by a regiment of Torch Bearers.

Grand-scale Pageant

The second item will be a pageant on a grand scale, in which will be enacted the time-honoured legend of the presentation of the First Prince of Wales to the Welsh chieftains at Caernarvon Castle in 1284. Some 3,000 performers will for a brief spell take the audience back to the thirteenth century and recall the familiar story of how King Edward I promised that the Welsh should have a Prince of their own, born in Wales, and who could speak no other tongue.

This item leaves in the arena a great tableau which remains to form the centre-piece of the final scene in the Tattoo, and round which the remainder of the performers assemble. As the Tattoo proceeds to its impressive close, a column of young soldiers enters the arena. In their years they represent "Youth", in their condition "Physical Fitness", and in the nature of their service that "Spirit of Adventure" which has made the Empire what it is to-day and which is so essential for its future development and maintenance.

The Tattoo takes place next Thursday.

The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday next.

There will be a whist drive at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Wednesday next, beginning at 9 p.m.

A tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Queen's Road, twice weekly, on Fridays and Saturdays, entrance free. The tombola will be from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.; proceeds in aid of Garrison charities.

There will be a bridge and mahjongg drive in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Friday next, at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is \$1, including light refreshments. The proceeds are in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. All will be welcome.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, June 18, at 2.30 p.m. The annual report is now ready and copies have been distributed to the members.

A whist drive will be held on board H.M.S. Tamar next Thursday evening commencing at 9 o'clock.

Mr. H. M. Pih of Shanghai, who came down to Hong Kong to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. H. C. Pih, the well-known local jockey, to Miss Gloria Mok, returned to Shanghai by the s.s. President McKinley yesterday.

There will be a whist drive and tombola in the Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8.30.

News has been received of the death, which occurred in India on May 14, of Mr. F. P. Shroff, one of the founders and a life member of the Kowloon Cricket Club. He retired in 1924 on account of ill-health.

The N. D. L. s.s. Scharnhorst will arrive here from Europe via ports at 10 p.m. to-day and will sail for Shanghai, Tsingtao, Yokohama and Kobe at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held in the Biology Department of the Hong Kong University at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10. A talk will be given on "Moons, Swordtails and Mollies" and members are requested to bring specimens of these fishes for discussion.

The s.s. Corfu is expected from Singapore at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, carrying the outward English mails.

INQUEST HELD ON PRISONER

Death From Natural Causes

At the inquest held at the Central Magistracy this morning into the death of Mok Tai, a prisoner who died in the prison hospital yesterday morning, the jury, composed of Messrs. William Orr (foreman), J. A. Fisher and Kwan Sit-kwan, assisted by Mr. S. F. Balfour as coroner, returned a verdict of death through natural causes.

Dr. G. I. Sham, medical officer of the Victoria gaol, said that the deceased, aged 67, was first seen by him on April 23, when he was found to be in a poor condition. He was an opium addict.

He was admitted to the hospital on June 2 and died yesterday morning at 11.50. The post-mortem showed that he had died from pulmonary tuberculosis.

HEIMWEHR MAN'S DEATH

Suicide Theory
Entertained

Venna. Berthel Curant, a Heimwehr officer serving at the Heimwehr headquarters, was found shot dead in his flat last month. The police have so far not ascertained whether it is a case of suicide or accidental death due to the clumsy handling of a rifle.

Reports that Curant held any important post in the Heimwehr or that he was mixed up in the Phoenix Life Insurance Company affair are denied at the Heimwehr headquarters.



Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi as they appear in "The Invisible Ray," Universal's latest thriller to be shown shortly at the Alhambra and Central Theatres.

AN INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED

TAKEN FOR A LORRY RIDE

A decision of Bognor Regis magistrates, in a case which Lord Hewart described as an "outrage" and a disgraceful proceeding, was set aside by a King's Bench Divisional Court last month.

Mr. Kenneth Harold Roden, builder, Longford-road, Bognor, appealed against a decision of Bognor magistrates, who had bound him over and ordered him to pay 4s. costs, on a charge of "unlawfully resorting to a common gaming-house," contrary to the Unlawful Games Act, 1541.

Mr. H. J. Brown, for Mr. Roden, said that appellant had been engaged to work at the Crown Inn, Bognor Regis. One day the landlord invited him in for refreshment.

He had been there two minutes when the police arrived. They searched him, the manager, and other persons in the bar. Betting slips on horse races were found on some of the persons, including a bookmaker's runner.

On Mr. Roden was found nothing more than four innocent football pool coupons, which, counsel said, might be found in the country, and some playing cards.

Member Of "Magic Circle" Mr. Roden had those cards because he was a conjurer, and a member of the "Magic Circle." Mr. Roden, with the other persons, was ordered into a lorry, taken to the police station, and charged.

Found Guilty "In other words," said counsel, "they found Mr. Roden guilty of an offence which he never committed, and bound him over never again to do a thing he had never done."

"If their decision were upheld, it would be unsafe for anybody to enter a public-house; it would certainly never be safe for Mr. Roden to go into a public-house again."

The police said that at the police-court the prosecuting solicitor quoted the head-note from a case decided in 1897, and the magistrates probably considered that it bound them.

Lord Hewart: That might explain what was done, but does not excuse it. It seems to me to have been an outrage from the beginning.

To Mr. Lawrence the judge said: "You are now engaged on the enterprise of endeavouring to square a circle, which is a perfectly hopeless one."

Appeal Allowed The appeal was allowed, with costs, and the order of the magistrates was quashed.

Lord Hewart, giving judgment, said the case was so outrageous that it was difficult to refer to it with the patience and restraint which was suitable in a court of law.

It was admitted by the police that Mr. Roden had an irreproachable character.

"Really," Lord Hewart continued, "if ever there was a case in which it is clear that a little learning is a dangerous thing, it is the present one."

"It is strange that it should be possible, in the year 1936, that such a shocking position could arise."

Triumph For M. Blum Paris, Later: The success of the industrial peace efforts is regarded as a triumph for M. Leon Blum, who has borne the burden of the crisis from the first hour of taking over the Premiership, it was revealed by the Minister of Interior last evening.

The strikers in Paris numbered 300,000, in addition to 250,000 in the Department of the North. It is anticipated that all these will again begin work in consequence of the agreement.

A Valenciennes message says that agreement has been reached in the metallurgical industry, and 20,000 workers occupying 70 factories are expected to resume work forthwith.—Reuter.

University College Hospital is introducing a motor-car badge for doctors and surgeons, so that, in an emergency, their cars can be recognised.

The badge is being supplied not only to those at present on the staff, but to doctors and surgeons who have passed through the hospital, and are now practising in various parts of the country.

It is a reproduction of Phineas, the hospital's famous Highlander mascot, for the possession of which

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

GERMAN BISHOP'S NEW VERSION

OLD TESTAMENT OBLITERATED

Berlin.—The German Primate, Ludwig Mueller, has just published, under the title, "German Words of God," a "Germanisation"—the word "translation" is rejected—of the Sermon on the Mount, intended to appeal to Nazi tastes.

The book contains 42 pages, and a preface in which the Reichsbishop states that he is "making the word of God comprehensible to those who have lost touch with Christianity." In the opinion of the Confessional Church, the organ of which sharply criticises this book, it is the Reichsbishop himself who has lost touch with the Bible.

The following passages compared with the original of St. Matthew, Chapter 5, show how justified this criticism is.

Verse 4. "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted," is rendered:

"Happy is he who bears his sufferings manfully; he shall find the strength and power never to lose courage and to despair."

Verse 5. "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth," now runs:

"Happy is he who always shows good comradeship, for he shall succeed in the world."

Verse 9. "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God," becomes:

"Happy are they who live in peace with their compatriots; for they do the will of God."

Persecuted Verse 10. "Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven," reads:

Magistrate Tells Him To Be Silent

A solicitor against whom a charge of obstruction had been dismissed at Old-street last month, was ordered from the court after the magistrate, Mr. F. O. Langley, had threatened to have him put in the cells.

He was Harold Miller, aged 26, of Cloncurry-road, Fulham, who, with his brother, Leonard, aged 23, of the same address, was charged with wilfully obstructing the public footway by standing together at Whitechapel High-street. Leonard Miller was fined 10s.

The police stated that a number of people were congregated outside Aldgate East Station. Most of them moved away when requested. The Millers were taken into custody after they had three times refused to go away.

Scandalous Case Harold Miller, in evidence, stated that he and his brother were talking for less than a minute. "This is an absolutely scandalous case," he declared, "because every person who pauses on the footway for a minute can be charged with obstruction."

He submitted that it was a matter of "grave constitutional importance," affecting the rights of the subject. He asked Mr. Langley to dismiss the case, and to say that the conduct of the police was "most reprehensible."

Mr. Langley began to speak when Harold Miller interposed, and the magistrate said: "You know full well that, as a solicitor, you have no right to address the court after you have made a submission. I have stood enough of this nonsense."

"Be Silent" When the magistrate had announced his decision, Harold Miller again attempted to address him in respect to fixing recognisances for an appeal on behalf of his brother.

Mr. Langley: Be silent; if you are not I will have you put in the cells.

On leaving the dock, Harold Miller entered the solicitors' bench and said he wished to make an application.

Mr. Langley: Officer, remove this man.

Harold Miller was then escorted from the court, Mr. Langley remarking that he could make an application another time.

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WOMAN TO PAY
10 GUINEASAssault Summons
DismissedPOLICE-INSPECTOR FALSELY
ACCUSED

A summons against Police Inspector John Gavin, of the Great Marlborough-street Police Station, for an alleged assault on Mrs. Wilhelmina Chandler, aged 44, a widow, of Pleasant-row, Camden Town, was dismissed by Mr. Harold McKenna, the Marylebone magistrate, last month, with 10 guineas costs against the woman. Mr. McKenna stated that he considered her evidence was fictitious.

Mrs. Chandler alleged that the inspector, with another officer in plain clothes, called at her home and said he had a warrant for the arrest of a man. When she refused to allow him to go upstairs, he struck her in the chest. The two officers "squeezed in together" and rushed up to the room of her daughter-in-law, who was in bed.

Untrue Version

Inspector Gavin, in evidence, declared that the woman's version was quite untrue. He did not strike her and did not say he had a warrant. Mrs. Chandler used abusive language.

Sergt. Hunter, the other officer who was there, supported the inspector's evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. G. I. Du Cann, Mrs. Chandler admitted that she had two convictions for larceny, and one for "loitering with intent."

AIRMAN'S WILL
ROMANCENo Trace Of Woman
Legatee

ORDER GRANTED

Belfast.—A war-time romance lay behind an application made before the Lord Chief Justice, Sir William Moore, in Belfast, last month, when it was stated that a London woman appointed as executrix of a Belfast man could not be traced.

The application was made to appoint an administrator of the estate of Gerald W. White, late of Hertford-road, Finchley, London, an engineer who served in the Air Force during the war and died in 1932.

Counsel said that under his will of 1917 the testator appointed Miss E. Clements, of Jasmine-grove, Anerley, London, as his executrix and universal legatee. In the event of her dying before him he devised his property to his brother, Edmund Stewart White.

Unknown to Relatives

The woman named was unknown to his relatives, and up to now they had been unable to obtain information as to her whereabouts.

The estate consisted of a share of rents and property in Belfast, representing the estate of the testator's grandfather.

The Lord Chief Justice granted the order.

TWO MATCHES IN ONE EVENING

Because the football authorities would not permit Walton and Dorking to play one match for four League points the clubs met twice-one evening—at the same ground.

SPENT £1,000
A YEARBankrupt's Spending
PowersROAD DEATH AWARD
FOR WIDOW

Evidence of a bankrupt having lived at the rate £1,000 to £1,400 a year was given last month before Mr. Justice Hilbery in the King's Bench Division.

Mrs. Iris Shashoua, of Kingsley-court, Willesden Green, N. W., widow of Abraham Shashoua, general merchant, claimed damages for herself and her 10-years-old son in respect of her husband's death following injuries in a road accident.

She sued Mr. Vyse Millard, of the Mill Stream, Amersham, Bucks, whose car knocked Mr. Shashoua down as he was crossing the road from another car to inquire the way. Contributory negligence was pleaded for the defence.

Creditors' Share

Mr. P. L. E. Rawlins, for the widow, said that Mr. Shashoua was an undischarged bankrupt. Mrs. Shashoua had since been a party to an action in which judgment for £600 was given against her.

Although Mr. Shashoua was an undischarged bankrupt, counsel went on, he and his wife were living at the rate of £1,000 to £1,400 a year.

Mr. Justice Hilbery: Well, that does not surprise me. What were his creditors going to get?

Mr. Rawlins: I am instructed, about 14d in the pound.

"Never Paid Income-tax"

Counsel said that Mr. Shashoua gave his wife £10 a week for household expenses and another £5 a month. He also gave her a personal allowance of £4 a week. Receptions and theatres cost them £2 a week, and usually they went for holidays abroad, which cost them about £150 a year.

Mr. Justice Hilbery: All this, and nothing for the creditors but 14d. in the pound!

Replying to Mr. Fox-Andrews (for the defence), Mrs. Shashoua said that at the time of her husband's death they were living at the rate of £25 to £30 a week.

Mr. Fox-Andrews: Do you know that he never paid income-tax?—No, I don't know anything about his business details.

Mr. Justice Hilbery gave judgment for £900, with costs, and apportioned £500 of the award to Mrs. Shashoua and £400 to her son.

A stay of execution with a view to an appeal was granted.

PEGGY O'NEILL'S
DEBTSCash Composition
Approved

A cash composition of 5s 6d in the pound to the unsecured creditors of Peggy O'Neill, the actress, was approved by Mr. Registrar Parton in the London Bankruptcy Court last month. A receiving order made against her last October was rescinded.

Mr. V. Armstrong, Assistant Official Receiver, reporting in favour of the composition, estimated the total liabilities in respect of unsecured debts at £1,388. Creditors scheduled as secured were content, he said, to rely on their securities.

Miss O'Neill attributed her position to losses in investments, bad health and depreciation of jewellery.

Copies Of Great Chronicle
Of London To Be Printed

It is hoped to complete the work of printing the Great Chronicle of London this year. The MSS. was presented to the City of London by Viscount Wakefield for the Corporation Records, and it was decided to have copies printed.

Mr. Alfred T. Roach, Town Clerk, in his report on the Records of the City, states that "The MSS. is of great length and the exact reproduction of the 15th century spelling necessarily requires a long time."

An index, notes, and glossary of obsolete words will be included. Mr. Roach states in his report that 2,500 vellum rolls of inventories of estates of freemen have been carefully cleaned. They are of great historical value and date from 1640 to 1745.

An alphabetical index to assessments has now been carried as far as 22 parishes with 20,818 names, and when the work is finished it will constitute a directory to the greater part of the inhabitants of London at that period.

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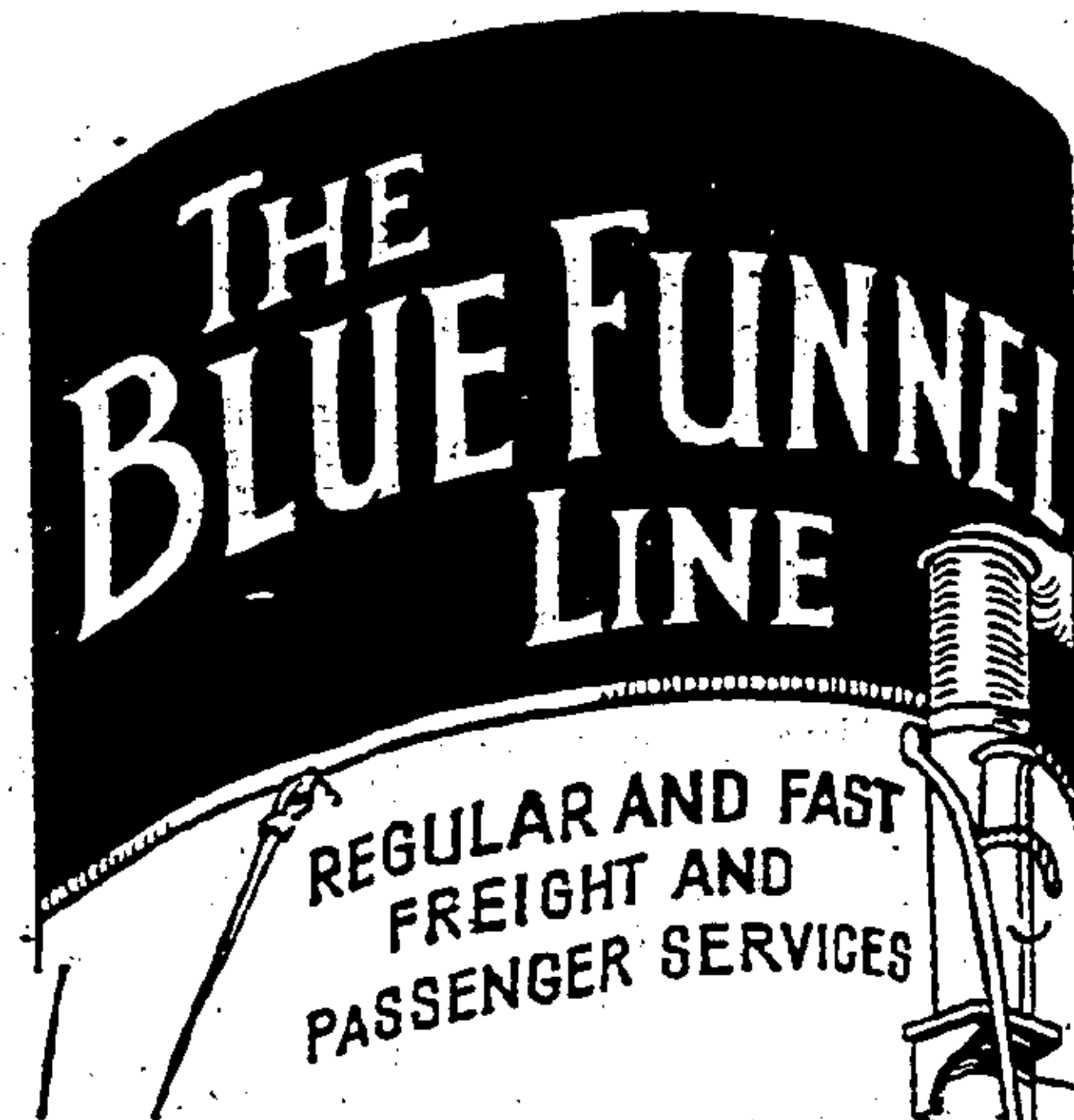
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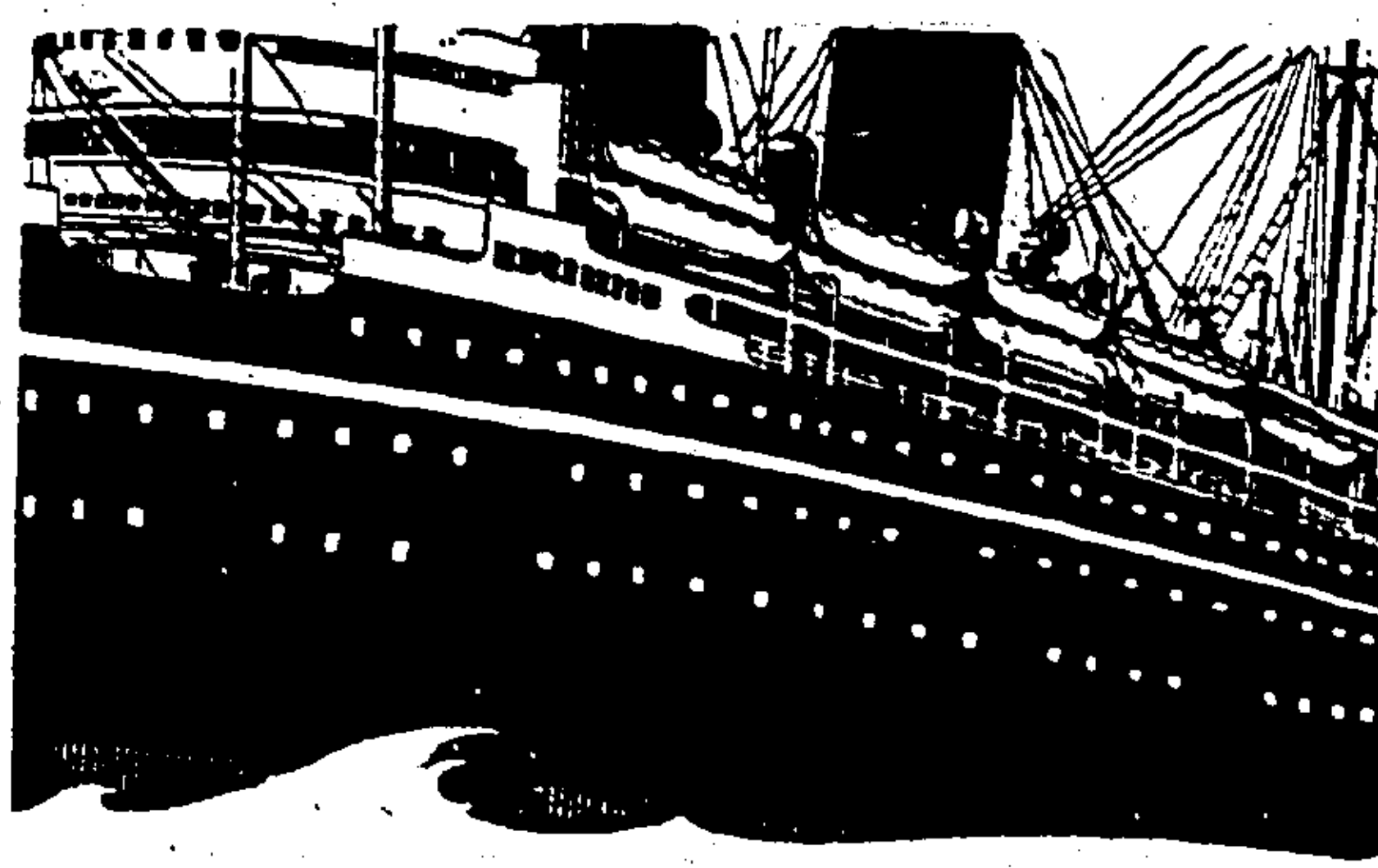
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Customs Demand Duties

FRENCH DRAWINGS DETAINED

As the result of an unforeseen demand by the Customs authorities the exhibition of paintings by Max Jacob, the well-known French artist and writer, which was to have been held at the Mayor Gallery last month, was cancelled.

Mr. Douglas Cooper, a director of the Gallery, said that duty was claimed on a series of paintings in gouache—a method of painting in opaque colours ground in water and mixed with gum and honey—which contain a basis of drawing in ink. It was discovered that ink-drawings are not included among works of art exempted from tax under the Import Duties Act of 1932.

Other arrangements had also to be made at the Zwemmer Gallery, where an important exhibition of works by Picasso was to take place. A large set of pen-and-ink drawings had been detained for duty by the Customs on their way from Paris.

Exemption Granted

When works of art were placed on the Import Duties Act, it was pointed out that few dealers could afford to lock up 10 per cent. on the value of their exhibits, and that British artists suffered rather than benefited, as they were prevented from studying art progress abroad. An exemption was then granted for works more than a century old.

Sir William Llewellyn, P.R.A., protested against the Act continuing to affect contemporary works, and a White Paper was issued by the Treasury in July, 1932, which placed "paintings and drawings" on the Free List. This was formulated thus in the list of exemptions now in force.

Ink Drawings Omitted

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LIONESS ESCAPES AT FAIR

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FISHERMAN DROWNED

Companion Missing In Cable Wreck

Gilbert Joseph Crawshaw, aged 30, a Colercoats salmon fisherman, was drowned recently when a fishing cable either capsize or was run down off the mouth of the river Tyne.

Crawshaw's body and wreckage were washed ashore at Tyne-mouth.

A second man, Boiam Dick, is missing and is feared to have lost his life.

The men put off in their fishing cable endeavour with the rest of the Tyne salmon fishing fleet, and were expected back for the following day's market at North Shields.

MAN WITH MAGIC EYE

Free Drink In Latest Exploit

The Riviera's Hindu hypnotist, who obtains money from people by just turning his eye on them, is still at large, but the police are on his track.

One of his latest victims is a barman. The barman told the police he remembered the hypnotist coming into his bar at Nice. There was no money in the till, but the man hypnotised him into giving him a drink.

WOMAN'S BRIDGE LEAP

Rescue Attempt Fails

Mrs. Margaret Florence Lewis (33), of Waterford-road, Fulham, leapt from Battersea Bridge into the Thames and was drowned.

Her sister-in-law said at the inquest that she tried to save her, but she jumped over the parapet leaving her coat in her hands.

Evidence was given that Mrs. Lewis, who was the mother of four children, had received mental treatment, and a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

CYLINDER THROUGH ROOF

Pedestrians narrowly escaped injury when a high compression cylinder exploded last month in a garage in Ewell-road, Surbiton, crashed through the roof, over the tops of houses, and fell 40ft into a roadway.



Sing Sing prepared recently for the largest mass execution in its history as the authorities were notified that six men had been convicted for the first degree murder of Edwin Esposito, subway messenger, in Brooklyn, New York, last September. The six are pictured above with District Attorney Francis X. Geoghan as they confessed to the holdup murder. From the left, standing, they are Eugene Bruno, aged 21, Joseph Bologna, aged 25, Samuel Kimmel, aged 22, and Dominick Rizzo, aged 25. At the rear is Theodore di Donno, aged 20, and seated, with Geoghan, is Salvatore Botta, aged 18. The largest number ever executed to date in Sing Sing at one time was five, when the quintet died in 1912 for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Hall of Croton Lake, New York.

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papers occupies the place of school-teacher, an attendant honour in a semi-circular hall, will sit on a high stool in the centre of the room and keep everyone therein under surveillance.

Even Has A Movie

A small motion picture theatre is provided in order that there may be showings of historic films. These are to be preserved in 40-degree chambers that are equipped with fire-extinguishing apparatus and safety outlets for gases in case of explosion. These vaults will house not only the films that have been made by Government departments from time to time, but newsreels that will tell the story of inaugurations and other national events in pictures.

It was in carrying out the provisions of the 1926 public buildings act that President Coolidge requested the Commission of Fine Arts to submit a report to the director of the budget on the need of a National Archives Building. John Russell Pope of New York, who had designed the Lincoln Memorial at Hodgenville, Kentucky; the Richmond, Virginia, terminal station, and Constitution Hall in Washington, was asked to draw up plans from these estimates. Ground was broken on September 9, 1931; the cornerstone laid by President Hoover on February 19, 1932. Pointing out that the building would eventually house all records that "bind State to State and the hearts of our people into an indissoluble Union," Mr. Hoover declared: "This temple of our history will appropriately be one of the most beautiful buildings in America, an expression of the American soul. It will be one of the most durable, an expression of the American character."

Close guard will be kept to make sure that only students with proper credentials are admitted to the central control room, where documents will be brought from the stacks on request. About 60 desks are provided for the use of research workers. Near by is a card catalogue and book shelves holding government reference books. Like an old-fashioned

WHALE WASHED ASHORE

A whale believed to have been killed during target-practice over the Wash has been found at Daws-mere Marsh, on the Lincolnshire coast.

